"The latest gospel in this world is, know thy work and do it."
—Thomas Carlyle.

39th Year, No. 260 MONDAY EVENING September 17, 1917.

DECATUR REVIEW
THE COMMUNITY PAPER

DAILY AND SUNDAY 10c A WEEK | DELIVERED BY REVIEW CARRIERS BOTH IN DECATUR AND ELSEWHERE | PUBLISHED AT PROSPEROUS DECATUR, ILLINOIS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR | PRICE: SINGLE COPIES DAILY THREE CENTS SUNDAY FIVE CENTS

Today is the 130th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America.

25,000 ON STRIKE HALT U. S. WAR WORK

San Francisco Metal Trades Mechanics and Iron Workers Tie Up Ship Building—Demand Big Wage Raise.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 17.—Approximately 25,000 iron workers and metal trades mechanics engaged in war emergency construction in San Francisco and Bay cities, went out on strike at 9 oclock today, following rejection of their demands for a fifty per cent increase in wages. The walkout in more than 100 plants was carried out without a hitch, it was reported.

FAIL TO AVERT WALK OUT.

Feverish eleventh hour efforts to avert the strike by employes and representatives of the United States shipping board failed. Proposals to arbitrate on a basis of ten per cent increase offered had been rejected by the conference committee of the iron trades council, composed of 25 unions on whose orders the strike was declared.

TIES UP SHIPPING.

The walkout affects more than $150,000,000 in government ship building and engine construction contracts and automatically tied up other contracts.

The Union Iron Works, the Moore-Scott Iron Works, both ship building plants, and the Pacific Foundry were to close immediately.

Settlement of the strike, declared to be San Francisco's largest industrial trouble, is entirely in the hands of the federal government, employers announced.

In the hope of adjusting the difficulty, further conferences between the California Metal Trades Association, the organization of employers and the Union Trades Council, were to be held today.

In addition to the walkout of the iron and metal workers, shipyard laborers and carpenters had voted to strike.

No violence of any kind was reported.

STREET RIOTING.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 17.—Sporadic street rioting closely followed the walkout today of iron workers and shipbuilders, sympathizers of one group attacking a United Railroads street car and beating two substitutes replacing striking platform men, according to police reports. A riot call was sent in to the Mission police station. Patrolmen dispersed the crowd with drawn revolvers.

6 Iowa Stockmen Killed In Wreck

Engineer Runs Through Block and Rear End Collision Follows.

Aurora, Ill., Sept. 17.—Six Iowa stockmen and a negro stock handler were killed last night in a rear end collision on the Burlington railroad near Earlville, Ill., forty-five miles west of Aurora.

Ten or more were injured. The men who were killed, and most of those injured were sleeping in two sleepers and a way car attached to the rear of the stock train. The merchandise train plowed through these three cars.

The identified dead are:
W. D. DIXON, Hamilton, Ia.
OTIC M'CAULEY, Kellerton, Ia.
THOMAS BENDER, Fairfield, Ia.
WILLIAM FOULKS, Charlton, Ia.
JOHN WALKER, Milo, Ia.

One body recovered this morning is believed to be that of Fred Manley of Osceola, Ia.

The wreck was caused, railroad officials say, by the pursuing train running through a block signal. The engineer of this train, A. C. Carlson, is at the St. Charles hospital, Aurora, and is unable to make a statement.

After the crash several of the cars took fire, adding to the night's horror. The flames were a help, however, in that they lighted up the scene and gave rescuers a better chance to locate men pinned under wreckage.

All traffic on the railroad was blocked for over nine hours, the first train getting into Aurora from the west this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

WAS "BEATING THE BLOCK."

Patrolman Walter Wilson, of the Aurora police force, who went with Engineer Carlson in an ambulance to an Aurora hospital, in a report to Chief of Police McCarty today stated that Carlson told him that he had been "beating each block signal" by about a minute from a point near Galesburg to the place where the accident happened, a distance of approximately eighty miles.

PINNED UNDER AUTO; VICTIM DIES OF BURNS

Noah Spear, 50, Victim of Automobile Accident Near Findlay.

Shelbyville, Sept. 17.—Burned alive while pinned under an automobile was the horrible fate of Noah Spear, aged about fifty, a well known farmer of Pickaway township, Shelby county. The accident occured four miles southeast of Findlay at 9 oclock Sunday night and Mr. Spear died at 1 o'clock Monday morning.

GOING UP HILL.

Mr. Spear was driving with Jesse Courtright in the latter's car. They were going up a hill near Findlay when the brakes caught and refused to work. The car backed down the hill and overturned at the bottom. Mr. Courtright was thrown clear of it but Mr. Spear was caught beneath it. Only his feet protruded.

The car caught fire and Mr. Courtright tried to lift it. He was unable to do so and ran for help. When he returned, the clothing had been burned almost entirely off the body of Mr. Spear. The victim was taken to his home in Pickaway township where he died. Mr. Spear is survived by a wife and two children.

DIES OF SHOCK.

Ephriam Knearam, aged 71, died at his home Sunday afternoon from a shock received when two shots were fired in his yard. The shots were fired by Constable L. M. Hudson, who was endeavoring to keep Andy Hudson from entering the Knearam house. Mr. Knearam, who has lived in Shelby county since he was five years old, was born in Pennsylvania, and for many years worked as a carpenter. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Sina Day and Mrs. Edward Ayers of Mattoon, and Mrs. Andrew Mize of Taylor Springs, and a daughter, Mary Nolan.

The two Hudsons were arrested for disturbing the peace, but were released on a $200 bond for each. Investigations were started but will not be completed until next Sunday.

Russia Now A Republic

Premier Kerensky and 4 Aids to Rule Until Sept. 25.

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—Russia is a republic.

Premier Kerensky heralded the birth, officially, of the new child among the world's democracies by a striking proclomation Sunday.

FIRST CONGRESS SEPT. 25.

The first congress of Russia's freemen will be held in Petrograd on Sept. 25. It will frame a constitution for the new republic.

When the first congress or conference of soldiers, workmen and peasants meets on Sept. 25, a new ministry responsible to these elements will be named.

TO ABOLISH PROPERTY.

The congress will be made up largely, if not entirely, of representatives of the soldiers, workers and peasants. If present intentions are carried out, the constitution will be drastic in its doctrines of radicalism. All private property will be abolished.

Until the first congress meets, the government will be run by a cabinet of five members.

THE PROCLAMATION.

The provisional government issued the proclamation last night. It was dated Sept. 14.

The proclamation follows:

"General Korniloff's rebellion has been quelled. But great is the confusion caused thereby, and again great is the danger threatening the fate of the fatherland and its freedom.

"Holding it necessary to put an end to the external indefiniteness of the state's organization, remembering the unanimous and rapturous approval of the republican idea expressed at the Moscow state conference, the provisional government declares that the constitutional organization according to which the Russian state is ruled, is a republican organization and it hereby proclaims the Russian republic.

"MINISTER AND PRESIDENT KERENSKY.
"MINISTER OF JUSTICE YAROUDNI."

HOW REPUBLIC WAS BORN.

The decision to launch Russia in the sea of nations as a full fledged republic was the outgrowth of a plenary session of the Petrograd council of soldiers' and workmen's deputies yesterday, which was attended by soldiers who were absent from the previous meeting. The council repassed the Maximalist resolutions adopted Friday, putting forward an extremely radical program demanding exclusion of all representatives of the propertied classes from power, abolition of private property, and the immediate declaration of a democratic republic.

Capital Miners Back To Work

Parade is Held and Conditions Are About Normal.

Springfield, Sept. 17.—Coal mines, manufacturing plants and industries generally resumed operations here today when 8,000 workers, idle last week because of a sympathetic strike, returned to work.

PARADE IS STAGED.

The decision to go back was reached finally yesterday afternoon in a public park after unionists had been permitted to parade through the city streets. A similar demonstration, in support of striking street car men, planned for the Sunday previous, had been broken up by the police. This action by authorities brought on the general tie-up, unionists declaring their rights had been denied.

Troops of the Ninth and Tenth Illinois infantry regiments, which have been doing duty about the city, were returned to Camp Lincoln today and special deputies were dismissed by Sheriff Wheeler.

TRY TO END CAR STRIKE.

Renewed efforts are being made today to end the car strike which has been in progress more than eight weeks.

FEDERAL WORKERS TO ORGANIZE

Washington, Sept. 17.—Organization of a national federal employes union was begun here today by delegates representing federal workers in every section of the country. It is expected that the organization when complete will comprise 15,000 members. Speakers listed for today's sessions included Samuel Gompers, Miss Jeannette Rankin, member of congress from Montana, and prominent labor leaders.

Sammies Hold First Field Day

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, SUNDAY, Sept. 16.—American infantrymen of the expeditionary army held their first field day today since their landing in France with Georges Clemenceau, former French premier, as the guest of honor. A battalion of an infantry regiment gave demonstrations of machine gun, rifle and bayonet assaults, concluding with a genuine American athletic program, including 100-yard dashes, tugs of war and boxing bouts.

The entire battalion that participated in the program lunched in the open air, M. Clemenceau being the guest of General Sibert, and the French officers dining with the American brigadier generals. In an address to the American officers, M. Clemenceau said:

"I feel highly honored at the privilege of addressing you I know America well, having lived in your country, and which I have always admired, and I am deeply impressed at the presence of an American army on French soil in defense of liberty, right and civilization against barbarians. My mind compares this event to the Pilgrim fathers who landed on Plymouth Rock, seeking liberty and finding it. Now their children's children are returning to fight for the liberty of France and the world."

SENATE READY TO PASS RISK BILL

Washington, Sept. 17.—Senate leaders began making plans today to pass the soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill before adjournment in accordance with President Wilson's request.

Conference At Stockholm Is Not Given Up

Stockholm, Sept. 17.—The organizing committee of the Stockholm Socialist conference in its report on the question of holding the conference which it said had not been abandoned, but that a date would be fixed as soon as passport difficulties had been settled, after declaring that Stockholm was closely connected with the revolution in Russia expressed the hope that Russian comrades would close their ranks and depend upon Russian democracy to solve the present crisis there.

"Working classes in all countries," the report added, "hail with enthusiasm the Russian Emperor's fall and condemn the counter revolutionary efforts."

The committee's report hoped that German and Austrian Socialists would protest energetically against projects and tactics tending to weaken the Russian revolution and to make Germany an accomplice of the counter revolution.

The committee asserted the Stockholm conference must inaugurate a new era in the struggle of the proletariat against imperialism by the re-establishment of an internationale capable of common action, and concluded:

"The working class desires this war to be the last, to democratize the nations, to prevent new conflicts, and above all, to create, by guarantees of right and arbitration a pacific, disarmed world on land and sea and a Europe of democracy and true liberty. The conference is now delayed but for every organized proletariat the watch word still is 'to Stockholm!'"

REMOVE BARRIER TO WOMEN IN COLLEGE

New York, Sept. 17.—After 106 years as an institution for men only, the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the medical department of Columbia university, has decided to admit women on an equal standing with men, it was announced today. This departure is made possible by a gift of $50,000 from George W. Breckenridge, of San Antonio, Tex.

FORMER IOWA STATE OFFICER DEAD

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 17.—W. C. Hayward, formerly secretary of state of Iowa for two terms, and previous to that, state senator from Scott county, died at 9:30 o'clock last night. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday night. He was 69 years old.

RAILWAY STRIKES IN BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires, Sept. 17.—Railroad strike disorders are spreading. A bridge fifty yards long has been wrecked, tieing up two lines and preventing the movement of troop trains. Heavy reinforcements of national troops have been sent to Rosario.

DISCUSS LARGER STORAGE PLANTS

Washington, Sept. 17.—Cold storage men conferred with the food administration today on enlarging storage facilities to help conserve perishable food and to propose regulations for warehouse licensing.

SET CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, Sept. 17.—All clocks in Holland and Germany were put back an hour at 3 o'clock this morning. The daylight saving schedule began on April 15.

"Summertime" also ended officially in England at 3 a. m. today.

AGAIN ATTEMPT TO PLACE QUEBEC SPAN

Quebec, Sept. 17.—A third attempt to place in position the Central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge is being made today.

Weather conditions being favorable the span, resting on pontoons upon which it was constructed, was towed into position and hoisting chains attached to eight six ton jacks ready to begin the lift of 150 feet.

94 KILLED IN WORK.

An attempt made last September to place the span in position failed, the span falling into the river, resulting in 14 men losing their lives. Prior to that an attempt ended unsuccessfully also with loss of life, 70 persons dying. That was in 1907. The two accidents caused a monetary loss of about $8,500,000. When the dominion government planned a reconstruction of the bridge a contract was awarded to the St. Lawrence Bridge company in 1911.

MILLIONS POUNDS OF STEEL.

The structure when completed will be 3,239 feet from shore to shore and will have two railroad tracks, two street car tracks and two road ways. It will cut the railroad journey beteen Halifax and Winnipeg by a half day. The steel used in the construction weighs 180,000,000 pounds and the total cost will be $11,000,000. The central span being raised today is 640 feet long—the longest bridge span in the world.

At 12:30 p. m. the span had been raised eight feet.

"The easiest work is over," one of the engineers said. "The rest will grow increasingly difficult from now on till the finish."

SEVEN I. W. W.'S ARE TAKEN AT WAUKEGAN

Chicago, Sept. 17.—John Unzer, a contractor of Waukegan, Ill., and six others are under investigation by federal authorities today following their arrest last night in Waukegan after an I. W. W. meeting which is said to have developed anti-war sentiment. Unzer has a son who is now in training for army service.

NEW CANADIAN PARLIAMENT JAN. 1

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 17.—The government hopes to have the coming election not later than early in December, it was announced today, and so have the complete returns of the contest by some time in January. The new parliament would thus be able to sit about March.

HOOSIER SUFF LAW HELD INVALID

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 17. — The Indiana Women's Suffrage Law was declared unconstitutional by a judge of the Marion county superior court today. The decision was given in a suit to test the law and arrangements are being made to appeal immediately to the Indiana Supreme Court.

Chicago Man Hit By German Shell, Dies

Paris, Sept. 17.—Paul Bentley of Chicago, a Harvard student, died yesterday in a hospital at the front from injuries received on Friday when an exploding shell hit an ambulance he was driving.

WOMEN REGISTER FOR WAR WORK

Springfield, Sept. 17.—Women of Springfield are going to the polls to register for war service today, leading other cities in the state in the program laid out by the Illinois women's auxiliary to the National Council of Defense.

The week beginning today originally was designated as "registration week" in Illinois, but many cities, including Chicago, were not ready and the week beginning Nov. 5 was chosen for the work.

A registration fee of 10 cents is charged to defray the expense of preparing registration blanks and other incidentals.

ACCOUNTANTS READY TO WORK FOR U. S.

Washington, Sept. 17.— Plans for the concentration of a large number of the country's leading accountants for important war service in government auditing and supervision were announced here today at the opening of the annual meeting of the American Institute of Accountants.

An effort is being made to put accountancy service during the war on as high a plane as has been achieved by British accountants.

LIST OF CATHOLICS WHO SERVE NATION

Boston, Sept. 17.—Cardinal O'Connell has requested pastors of all Catholic churches in the Boston archdiocese to compile lists of all Catholic men who join the colors in any branch of the national service. These lists he will preserve as a roll of honor.

FORT SHERIDAN MEN DIGGING TRENCHES

Fort Sheridan, Ills., Sept. 17.—Construction of five miles of trenches, enough to hold an entire regiment, was begun here today by student officers in prosecution of Col. James A. Ryan's plan to make the camp here conform as nearly as possible to actual conditions on the battle field.

BURIED ALIVE UNDER TONS OF SAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Tons of sand and paving bricks, sliding into a trench, buried one workman alive and caused injuries to seven others today. Samuel Rest, 27, was dead before rescuers could reach him. Two of the seven injured are in hospitals from serious injuries, while five escaped with cuts and bruises.

To Reorganize Russian Army

Washington, Sept. 17.—General Alexieff's appointment to supreme command of the Russian armies will be followed by a general reorganization in which old generals will give place to new ones. First definite news of the re-organization was received at the Russian embassy today in dispatches from Petrograd. Confidence of the troops is being restored by the removal of the former generals, the dispatches said, and the situation is rapidly clearing.

The Korniloff uprising seems to have been quelled without bloodshed and Russian officials here say that the government now is stronger than ever. The original trouble might have been avoided. Russians here feel, if the emissaries from Korniloff had been able to explain the situation clearly to the government, and it is believed that a mistake was made in selecting the men to act as go-betweens between Korniloff and the government.

The Cossack movement is not considered serious any longer, although it is not over with. Strong discipline has been established in the army by General Alexieff, and the spirit of the troops is said to be excellent.

The advices to the Russian embassy here say that if the rebels had known of the true conditions in Petrograd they would not have made any move in the nature of an armed rebellion. The government is in good shape now, officials said, to quiet anything in the nature of a counter-revolution, and can present a united front to the German foe.

The military situation is said to be progressing satisfactorily, and the armies are fulfilling their task of keeping as many Germans as possible on the Russian front. This is indicated by the report that the Germans now have more troops than ever before on the Russian lines. During the last five days the Russian troops have regained seven miles.

300 MINERS STRIKE AT PANA MINE

Pana, Sept. 17.—Over 300 coal miners from the Smith-Lohr mine are out on a strike here and will probably be out the remainder of the week. A few days ago a check weighman, Bernard Murphy, was discharged, and because the managers would not reinstate him, the rest of the men went out.

JOHN WHITE DEAD.

John White, forty-one years old, died here Sunday morning at 1 o'clock with delirium tremens. He leaves a daughter, Geraldine, of Assumption, and three brothers, Matthew, and Lee of Pana, and Andrew of Assumption. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church here.

Roll Call For Full Draft Is Up To Wilson

Governors Are Silent on the Plan to Examine 10,000,000 Men.

Washington, D. C, Sept. 17.—Replies from none of the state governors have yet been received on the telegram recently sent them by the provost marshal general, requesting their opinion as to the advisability of continuing the examination of draft eligibles until the entire 10,000,000 registered men have been passed upon.

There are approximately 7,200,000 men still remaining eligible for future drafts, and it now appears certain that at least one more call will be made. The opinion if the various governors who are controlling prosecution of the draft in their respective states was asked as to whether it would be best to continue down the rolls and determine the fitness for service of the remaining eligibles and their order of liability.

PRESIDENT TO DECIDE POLICY.

President Wilson is expected to decide the policy to pursue.

According to officials connected with the draft, the plan of continuing examinations has many advantages and some drawbacks. Men who might now be exempted would later find themselves in circumstances that would warrant their service with the colors, but it was pointed out that all discharges and exemptions from the draft are merely temporary, except in cases where there is no opportunity for the present circumstances of the eligible to change, and they can be recalled at any time.

FIRST DRAFT NOT COMPLETED.

The eligible is held responsible by law for keeping his local board informed of any change of circumstances that may alter his claim or discharge.

The first draft is estimated to be approximately 90 per cent. completed, so that there is still some time for a decision as to whether the existing boards will continue their sessions and complete examination of their entire rolls.

HARD TRAINING FOR CAMP DODGE MEN

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 17.—Intensive training for the first increment of drafted men forming a part of the eighty-eighth division of the National army at Camp Dodge began today. Thus far the men have been given only light work following vaccination. Division surgeons report no ill effects from the operations, and say the men are now in condition to begin work in earnest. Drill will be increased gradually until the men are working on a schedule which will include forty hours active training a week.

The second increment of more than 18,000 men will begin to arrive Wednesday. This will bring the total to nearly half the division strength of 45,165.

FEARS INSANITY; WOMAN ENDS LIFE

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 17.—The body of Miss Mary M. Baffham, 51 years old and prominent in the business life of Racine, was found floating in Lake Michigan off Jacob's Island, just north of Kenosha yesterday.

A scribbled note found in a handbag on the bank declared that Miss Buffham had taken her life because she feared that she was losing her mind.

10,000 ATTEND ODDFELLOWS MEET

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17. — Nearly 10,000 Odd Fellows from all parts of the United States and Canada were in Louisville today for the opening of the ninety-third session of the sovereign grand lodge of their order.

Among the matters to come before the grand lodge are several proposals for legislation in connection with the war which Grand Sire Goudy has announced he will put forward.

Chief of these is a proposal to ask the sovereign grand lodge to authorize the grand lodges in each state jurisdiction and in the provinces of Canada to lay a special yearly assessment of $1 to be continued so long as the war may last, the proceeds to be expended through the American Red Cross.

HUNGARIAN CABINET MEMBER RESIGNS

Budapest, Sept. 17.—(Via Amsterdam).—Dr. Gratz, minister of finance in the Hungarian cabinet formed by Premier Wekerle last month, has retired from the ministry. Dr. Wekerle has temporarily taken over the portfolio of finance.

GERMANY REGRETS SWEDE TREACHERY WAS DISCOVERED

War News Summary

The Franco-Belgian front operations continue to develop only local actions. The Germans last night showed enterprise in a sector that has witnessed little activity lately, attacking French positions in Apremont Forest, in the Ardennes. A lively engagement ensued, which ended in a German defeat.

Along the British front there were only raiding operations, London reports. These were carried out in the Arras and Somme regions, the British taking prisoners and inflicting much damage.

Drop Bombs On German Destroyer

London, Sept. 17. — British naval seaplanes on Saturday dropped bombs on German destroyers and trawlers along the Belgian coast between Ostend and Blankenberghe, near Zerbrugge, hitting one destroyed and sinking at least one trawyer. An official statement issued by the admiralty today says:

"Naval aircraft made a bombing raid Saturday on enemy ships between Blankenberghe and Ostend. Bombs were dropped on destroyers and trawlers, or drifters. One large destroyer was hit amidships, and one, probably two of a group of four trawlers was sunk.

"In the evening during a late patrol one of our seaplanes was attacked by two seaplanes which were engaged by our escorting airplanes and one was shot down in flames, the other being chased towards some enemy destroyers.

"About 10 a. m. yesterday our patrol engaged a formation of enemy aircraft, destroying one and probably two."

Italians Hurl Austrians Back

Four Attacks by Teutons Repulsed by Cadorna's Forces.

Rome, Sept. 17.—Austro-Hungarian troops by four successive counter attacks attempted on Saturday night to re-conquer the ground they had lost on Friday to the Italians on the Bainsizza plateau, General Cadorna reports that all the assaults were repulsed. The statement reads:

"In the Trentino, in Giudicaria valley, enemy parties attempting to approach our advanced posts were dispersed with rifle fire.

"In Carinia greater activity of the enemy artillery provoked brisk reaction by our artillery in the upper But and Fella valley.

"On the Bainsizza plateau Saturday night the enemy attempted with four successive counter attacks to reoccupy the ground he had lost the day before. He was constantly repulsed by the defenders who captured 73 prisoners, including two officers."

KILL GERMANS IN RAID.

London, Sept. 17.—Troops of English and Scottish regiments made successful raids last night on the German trenches in the Arras and Somme regions of the battle front in France. Many Germans were killed in their dugouts and prisoners were taken.

FRENCH HOLD GERMANS.

Paris, Sept. 17.—German forces last night attacked the French positions in Apremont Forest, in the Ardennes. The official statement issued today by the French war office says the attack failed after a lively battle. There was a violent artillery duel west of Craonne and Massiges.

No Submarines Off East Coast

Washington, Sept. 17. — The navy department after as complete investigation as is possible, is satisfied there is no foundation for reports of a hostile submarine off the New England coast.

VALPARAISO U. PRESIDENT DEAD

Valparaiso, Ind., Sept. 17.—Henry Baker Brown, president and founder of Valparaiso university, died here Sunday night, aged sixty-nine. He was born in Knox county, Ohio, educated in Ohio, and came here in 1873, founding the Northern Indiana Normal school, which became the Valparaiso college and later Valparaiso university.

2 FARMINGTON MEN KILLED BY TRAIN

Farmington, Sept. 17.—Joe Japolis, aged 60, and his son-in-law, John Ythus, aged 32, were killed last night when they were run down by a Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Louis train. The accident happened three fourths of a mile west of here.

U. S. Consular Agency Wrecked By Germans

Washington, Sept. 17.—Destruction of the American consular agency at Dunkirk, France, by a German bomb on Sept. 7 was reported today to the state department. The consular agent, Benjamin Morel, was uninjured and the Archives of the consulate were saved.

The dispatch added no other details regarding the destruction. It is assumed the bomb had been dropped from a German airplane as that section of France has frequently been raided by enemy aircraft.

DENY STOCKYARDS STRIKE IS NEAR

Chicago, Sept. 17. — Local labor leaders denied today that a general strike in Chicago of stock yard employes, teamsters and street car men is contemplated, such a rumor having emanated from Springfield, Ills., the scene of recent labor disorders. It was stated, however, that a situation by no means settled exists with regard to stock yards workers, many of whom have affiliated with the Stock Yards Labor Council, which is fostered by the American Federation of Labor.

THE WEATHER

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 p. m. Tuesday:

Fair tonight and probably Tuesday; slightly warmer in west portion tonight.

...THER MAP.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The weather map at 8 a.m. today, showed:
Canadian northwest—Generally clear; 40 to 58 above. Rainfall: Edmonton, .24.
Northwest—Part cloudy; 52 to 62 above. Bismarck, .01; Pierre, .12.
West—Clear; 56 to 66 above, Valentine, .96.
Southwest—Clear; 58 to 64 above.
Ohio Valley—Clear; 58 to 66 above.

IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS.

Weather conditions in Iowa and Illinois cities at 11 a.m. today:
Decatur—Clear; 74.
Clinton, Ia.—Clear; 66.
Aurora—Clear; 76.
Rock Island—Clear; 70.
Davenport, Ia.—Clear; 70.
Rockford—Clear; 70.
Moline—Clear; 74.
Muscatine, Ia.—Clear; 77.
Ottumwa, Ia.—Clear; 75.
Burlington, Ia.—Clear; 75.
Bloomington—Cloudy; 7.
Springfield—Clear; 75.
Danville—Clear; 76.
Peoria—Clear; 80.
Dubuque, Ia.—Clear; 70.
Quincy—Clear; 76.
Champaign—Clear; 80.
Waterloo, Ia.—Clear; 74.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

SUNDAY.	
7 a.m.	66
Noon	82
7 p.m.	72
Highest	84
Lowest	55
MONDAY.	
7 a.m.	55
Noon	79
Lowest	58
Sun rises (Standard time)	5:42
Sun sets	6:06

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

SHELBY YOUTH KILLED BY TRAIN

Dare Keeler, 21, Meets Death at Shelbyville.

Shelbyville, Sept. 17.—Dare Keeler, twenty-one years old, son of the late Eb Keeler, for many years a railway mail clerk between Indianapolis and St. Louis, was found dead on the right of way of the Big Four a half mile west of the city limits, about 7:35 o'clock Sunday morning. Charles Dietz, a member of the section crew, found the body.

Keeler's face was scratched, but otherwise he was not mutilated, and it is believed that he fell from a moving freight train on which doubtless he was riding from Pana after spending Saturday there. After striking the ground, the body had rolled about forty feet, according to the marks in the gravel and dirt of the right of way. When found, the body lay about twelve feet from the track. The coroner was notified.

Young Keeler went to Pana Saturday morning in company with a number of other people to attend the circus. During the afternoon he was with Clyde Briggs of this city and George Crouch of Hillsboro, and with them had a group picture taken. About 8 o'clock Saturday night Dietz, according to testimony given by him at the inquest held by Coroner James A. Montgomery Sunday forenoon, saw Keeler at the Big Four station at Pana, and understood the latter was coming to Shelbyville on the train leaving Pana at 8:08. He did not see Keeler on the train, and did not see him again. No one else has been found who saw Keeler at a later hour and it is concluded that he boarded either the accommodation or a freight to ride to Shelbyville, and fell off en route. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

For years young Keeler had made his home with his grandparents, Mrs. Keeler and the late G. W. Keeler, and his aunt, Miss Lola Keeler, at their residence on North Walnut street. He had many likable qualities and a wide circle of friends.

GAULT TEACHES IN FLORIDA.

Professor B. H. Gault, principal of the Shelbyville high school for several years, then superintendent of the Sullivan schools and the past year supervisor of the schools at Nocatee, Fla., has accepted a position as superintendent of the Palm Beach county high school at West Palm Beach. In his new position, which came to him unsolicited, he is paid $2,000 a year, with school in session only eight months, beginning Sept. 17. There are 180 students in the school.

BROTHER DEAD.

J. O. Seaman received a message Friday informing him of the death of his brother, former Mayor Jonathan Seaman of Greenville, and he and Mrs. Seaman left at once for St. Louis, where the death occurred. Later they accompanied the body to Greenville, where the funeral was held Sunday. Miss Mary Seaman went to Greenville Saturday and George D. Seaman followed Sunday morning to attend the funeral.

JACOB MAURER DEAD.

Mrs. Henry Weber and Mrs. Chris Bochel of this city and Mat Maurer of Rural township were called to Excelsior Springs, Mo., Friday by the death of their brother, Jacob Maurer, a former resident of Shelby county who died at the late home in Missouri Thursday evening. The funeral took place Saturday at Rich Hill, Mo.

Charles Reiss, who came to Shelbyville Friday for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Reiss, reported that the Tower Hill high school, of which he is principal for the second year, has a large enrollment of students, nine of whom are from outside the district.

FARMER BADLY HURT BY KICK OF HORSE

Taylorville, Sept. 17.—Byron Spoat living four miles north of Kincaid was severely injured Saturday while harnessing a team, one of the horses kicked him in the face causing a double fracture of the jaw and crushing his skull. He is now in the hospital here.

GOVERNOR-BONCHER.

Marcele Governor and Miss Victoria Boncher both of Pana were married here Saturday by County Judge Prater. The groom is employed in the mine at Pana.

MINERS STILL OUT.

The miners at mine No. 8 located at Tovey who went on a strike because the company refused to restore to their old positions six men who had been discharged when the men refused to load more than 3 pit cars a day are ready to go back to work as soon as the discharged men are reinstated. The company wish to leave the settlement to a joint board of the operators and miners, but the miners will not agree to this.

ALEXANDER WEDS.

According to marriage license announcements in the Clayton, Mo. records E. E. Alexander of this city and Naomi King also from this city were issued a marriage license Friday. Alexander probably thinks himself divorced from his former wife, now living here as she brought suit for divorce in last November's term of court. As he did not appear he probably thinks he defaulted but the records in the local court do not show that his wife carried out the suit so Alexander is in a tight place unles wife No. 1 completes the divorce.

SECOND DESERTER TAKEN IN SHELBY

Fled Youth Hidden in Closet—Fights Officers.

Shelbyville, Sept. 15.—James Smith, the second deserter from Company K Fifth Illinois regiment, to be captured in this city within two days, was taken by Sheriff Sidney Biggs and Deputy Sheriff Will Biggs Friday evening, after a desperate struggle.

HIDDEN IN CLOSET.

Smith was found at the home of Tude Cox(only after the officers had searched the house the second time. When the officers finally found him concealed in a closet, he put up a strenuous fight and had to be subdued by strenuous means. He was landed in jail, however, and occupies a cell there with Shelby Brown, a comrade in arms and in desertion, who was taken earlier in the day. Both are being held for the military authorities.

DID NOT BURN UNIFORM.

Brown, who had said that he had burned his uniform, told Chaplain C. F. Lauer Saturday that this was not true.

SEVEN PANA BOYS LAND IN FRANCE

Write Home to Relatives "Do Not Worry."

Pana, Sept. 17.—Pana boys who have recently landed in France are, Corporal Carter Gordan, Edward Pierson, Ed Sammons, Corporal William Tenbusch, George Finefrock, Edward Sammons and James Guince.

ALL IN SAME REGIMENT.

All are in the same regiment and write that they are perfectly satisfied and urge their parents not to worry if their mail is delayed. George Sheean, who is with the Illinois Central engineering corps, preceeded the other boys and was the first one from Pana to land in France.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The fifty-sixth annual convention of Christian county Sunday schools will be held at Mt. Auburn Sept. 20 and 21. P. P. Bilhorn will have charge of the music. E. J. Meecham of Cincinnati, editor of The Outlook, Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner of Peoria and A. H. Mills of Decatur will be the principal speakers.

BIG CROWD FOR CIRCUS.

Pana had at one time Saturday the largest crowd ever in the city. The crowd was attracted here by the Barnum and Bailey circus.

FORM GLEE CLUB.

A glee club is to be organized at the Pana township high school. Miss Cora Smith, teacher of Latin and history will have charge of the club.

R. M. Carr of South Poplar street is seriously ill. Mrs. Jessie Dyer of Havana, his daughter, arrived Friday evening to be at his beiside.

Floyd Derringer, Paul Easter and Joe Zulinski, who are charged with a number of petty thefts in the business district of Pana will be tried in Taylorville next Tuesday before Judge Prater.

CRUNELLE'S SON TO FRANCE.

Miss Alice Crunelle went to Chicago Sunday to bid farewell to a nephew who is soon to sail for France. The young man is a son of Leonard Crunelle, the sculptor of Chicago.

Pana citizens will entertain the National Guard boys of Vandalia next Friday when they will motor to Pana. Members of Company I will be in charge of Major Bullinton of Taylorville. There will be fifteen men in the party and will be en route Taylorville and Hillsboro.

NEW WHEAT FLOUR.

New wheat flour has arrived on the Pana market and as it is made from an early variety of Kansas wheat which has gone through the necessary sweat, it is of fine quality. During the latter part of August, the dealers here, anticipating a decline in the market price of wheat, to be scheduled by the government, decreased the price of flour to $8 for a fifty pound sack. This was the cheapest that flour had retailed for months. It has now advanced to $8.35 and $8.40. The highest retail price for flour during the season was $4.25 a sack.

Customers show a market preference for a whiter and better grade of flour and are willing to pay the difference in price in order to secure flour that is from 15 per cent to 25 per cent better.

Flour is expected to advance because of the inability of the dealers to get orders filled from the mills.

CLOVER HAY SCARCE.

Clover Hay is scarce. That of good quality brings $20 per ton. Timothy is from $17 to $18.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY TO SEND 113 MEN

Taylorville, Sept. 17.—The 113 men who are to leave Wednesday for the United States contonment at Louisville, Ky., to begin training for service in France with the 129 artillery to which the Christian county men are assigned, were announced Saturday by the local board as follows:

Charles N. Woods, Kincaid.
Louis Frescura, Tovey.
William L. Beatty, Taylorville.
Thomas J. Debrun, Assumption
Peter Harrison, Kincaid.
Earl Colelasure, Edinburg.
Harrison D. Fisher, Taylorville.
Adolph Waskilis, Kincaid.
Warren E. Sexton, Pana.
James R. Sallenger, Mt. Auburn.
Harry G. Brown, Rosemond.
Alvis L. Wicker, Kincaid.
Walter Durbin, Mowequa.
Alvin E. Kerr, Taylorville.
Charles Wright, Taylorville.
David Henderson, Mt. Auburn.
Leo F. Mickenbeir, Pana.
Lewis Earl Thompson, Nokomis.
Edmund Hutte, Pana.
Ethrum H. Arthur, Taylorville.
Virgil Stanley Davis, Morrisonville.
Hector LaPinsee, Divernon.
Alex Schwetick, Taylorville.
Rodger Edward Satisberry, Stonington.
John Tenbusch, Pana.
George C. Payne, Edinburg.
Alexander Jovaitas, Kincaid.
Everett S. Anderson, Taylorville.
Bernie M. Varvel, Stonington.
Hunter Hill, Edinburg.
Madison M. Cameron, Owaneco.
Scott Wheeler, Assumption.
Bruce Cassity, Morrisonville.
Santi Paffe, Taylorville.
George Sills, Findlay.
Emerson F. Soggard, Kincaid.
Delmar Francis Degl Morrisonville
Edward Joseph Doyle, Morrisonville.
Stanley Paluits, Kincaid.
Alpha Law, Owaneco.
John Phillips, Pana
John Murrell Kincaid.
Thomas Samuel Murdock Kincaid.
Clifford E. Kretsinger, Taylorville.
Cletus Adams, Taylorville.
William Truman Cox, Assumption.
Henry E. Parsons, Blue Mound.
Patrick Francis Coady, Taylorville.
Will Granda, Pana
Ned P. Smith, Pana.
Clarence H. Jones, Pana.
Dot Henderson, Pana.
John Riva, Tovey.
Harry Grant, Kincaid.
John Vincent Guer, Morrisonville.
Jacob M. Craig, Pawnee.
Owen R. McLean, Morrisonville.
Albert G. Lamken, Morrisonville.
James Esten McKitrick, Pana.
John Finnigan, Assumption.
Harrison H. Corne, Pana.
Camiel Perre, Pana.
Ira Osborn, Pana.
Jess Jones, Pawnee
Clement A. Richardson, Assumption.
Tony Muffick, Taylorville.
Leo Blair, Bolivia.
Elmer Lee, Mt. Auburn.
Frank Miachnik, Taylorville.
Arthur Cecil Mathews, Taylorville.
Claude Leo Oller, Pana.
Ray Mounts, Assumption.
Walter F. Gideon, Taylorville.
Les Ayer, Pana.
Roy K. Laymon, Taylorville.
Benjamin H. Gross, Owaneco.
William T. Larkin, Taylorville.
William Vilmure, Pana.
John Thomas, Owaneco.
Ray Higginbotham, Assumption.
Charles F. Randel, Pana.
Muccari Vittorio, Stonington.
Richard Rhodes, Palmer.
George Ernest Matthes, Mt. Auburn.
William Perry Blackwood, Kincaid.
Lee Roy Dearringer, Taylorville.
Laurence Fay Mack, Pana.
Dan Johnson, Stonington.
Ralph R. Spindle, Edinburg.
S. Lloyd Anderson, Taylorville.
John Batiste Conturiesz, Stonington.
Leslie A. Childers, Taylorville.
Ralph Dana Grnser, Morrisonville.
Steward B. Lusk, Taylorville.
Henry D. Mills, Taylorville.
Glen Deal Morrisonville.
Jack Perry, Taylorville.
Leo J. Lacy, Taylorville.
Oscar H. Maisch, Pana.
Roy Edmund Elliott, Taylorville.
Ortie H. Bullard, Morrisonville.
Adam H. Schoenborn, Assumption.
Arvor Jay Broughton, Assumption.
Earl R. Henry, Pana.
Henry F. Newraber, Morrisonville.
Charles A. Russell, Stonington.
Elmo Funderburk, Taylorville.
Thomas D. Connolly, Assumption.
Fred Esserman, Pana.
Jesse J. Robertson, Pana.
William M. Miller, Taylorville.
Richard Folk, Edinburg.
H. A. McCaskill, Taylorville.

ALTERNATES.

John French, Pana.
Elijah Koptek, Pana.
Heward E. Hinckel, Rosemond.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Overland

FOUR Sedan $1450. Coupe $1250

SIX Sedan $1585 Coupe $1385

This Is Closed Car Week

The factory provided for an adequate supply of Model Eighty-Five closed cars *months ago.*

They were produced at lower cost than will be possible again for a long time, in all probability.

And they were produced early enough to be well in *advance* of the demand—early enough so we could promise you *immediate delivery.*

They are beautiful, luxurious cars of the Springfield Type, completely convertible, sides open from end to end or may be closed up as tight as a limousine.

They are on special exhibition this week.

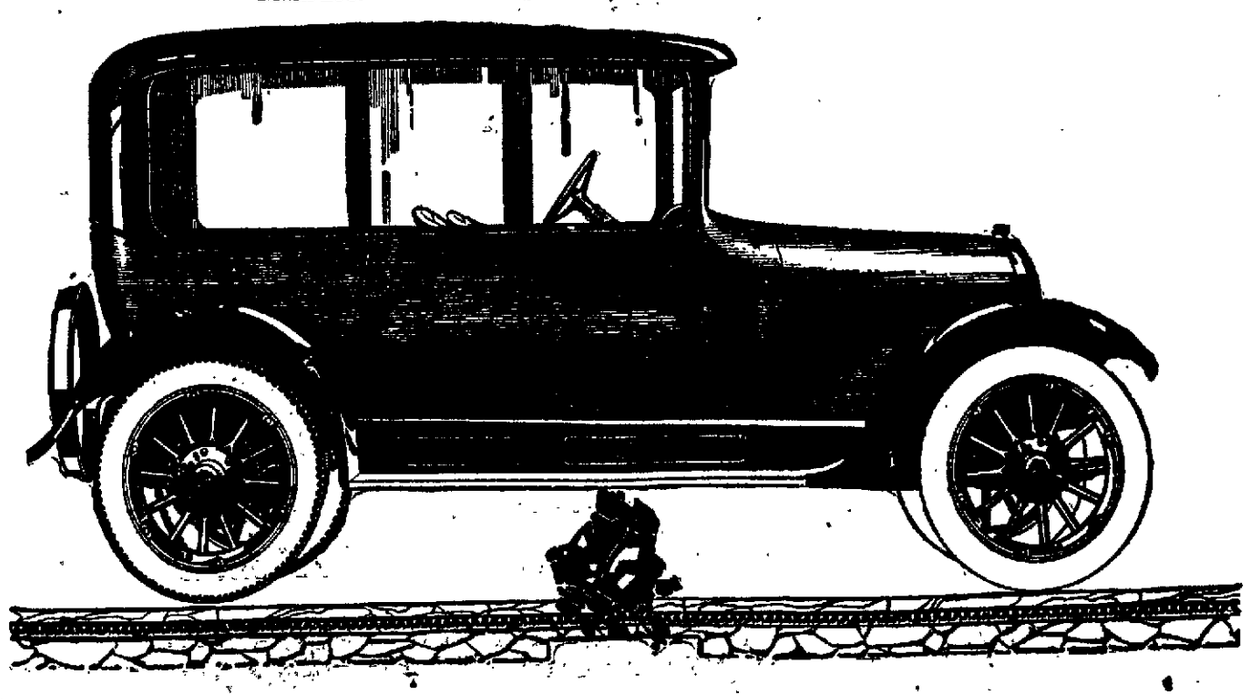
Come in and see them today.

We can give you immediate delivery if you wish.

Prices f. o. b. Toledo and subject to change without notice

W. C. STARR, Distributor

Main 251. Decatur, Ill. 530 N. Main St.



Linn & Scruggs

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY

Most Happily Surprised Was A Woman In the Store the Other Day When She Was Shown a Number of These Newly Arrived—

LINN-STYLE SUITS—$25

She was happily surprised by the handsome fashioning of them; by the superior quality of the material; by the extensive assortment of models; by the beauty of the patterns and most of all by the fact that they cost only—$25.

LINN-STYLE SUITS—$25

are here now in a variety of the most handsome new materials, colorings and styles—tailored strictly according to the mode of the moment, and a whole lot better than the majority of suits that are sold for so little.

Linn-Style Suits-$25 Are Arriving Here Almost Daily Now

The business of the hour—

knitting

easily can be mastered in its many forms, and without any cost, during a series of

Free Lessons in Knitting by Miss Brown

who comes here from the Fleisher Yarn factories, to instruct all who are interested in the use of yarns.

Miss Brown also wishes to acquaint the women of Decatur with the

Fleisher Yarns

explaining their many unusual features, their softness and warmth, their fine finish and beautiful dyes, their great durability.

Attend These Classes Every Day. 1st Floor.

We're Selling Now at Very Small Prices, a Makers' Stock of Fine

Wall Papers

Reductions actually are as much as one-half—some even more. Investigate if you would economize.

These $5 Trimmed Velvet Hats are Causing a Furore

This Price--$5.00-Really Is a Very Special One

Explaining the Hats--

—They come in various shapes— mostly of a charming softness. Draped crowns or shirred or folded brims are the prevailing notes. The velvet is of an excellent quality and all is finished with grosgrain ribbon. The most evident color is black, a few are in brown, navy and taupe.

Explaining the Price--

—This special price is made possible by reason of a large purchase from a manufacturer who figured on an earlier season for velvet hats. His anticipations produced an over-supply in workrooms. Accordingly we were able to secure them to sell at this price which is decidedly remarkable.

On sale Tuesday, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m.

We want 100,000 People To Walk on This Whittall Rug

We want thousands and thousands and thousands to walk on the Anglo-Persian rug that we have placed in front of our Water street entrance. It is there so that all who go along the East side of Water street, and all who enter or leave the store by that entrance will walk on it. It is there for the entire week to prove the wonderful wearing qualities of the Whittall Rug. It is the only rug that will stand the Sidewalk test.

Every evening at 8 o'clock this rug will be cleaned in one of our windows, so the public can get an idea of the great amount of dirt it will collect in one day. Then after this week's trial it will clean ed and returned to the stock, so all can see how little the hardest possible wear harms a Whittall Rug.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Society.

E. B. HITCHCOCK BACK HOME SOON

Decatur Man Somewhere on the Atlantic.

WORD received from E. B. Hitchcock, secretary of the Illinois Grain Dealers, who has been visiting on the Isle of Capri off the coast of Italy, is to the effect that he will reach Decatur within the next week or ten days. The understanding is that he is now somewhere on the Atlantic, having sailed from Bordeaux a few days ago.

Mr. Hitchcock has been away for about three months, and has written back some interesting letters during that time. He is bringing his cousin, Miss Wolcott-Perry, back with him for a visit here.

ABOUT twenty women were out for the golf luncheon at the Country club this afternoon. After the luncheon the second round in the championship play was started.

The Illini Country club women of Springfield are making plans for the time they are to entertain the Peoria, Decatur and Bloomington women golfers, Sept. 20. Over 100 visitors are being expected by them. Luncheon will be served at the Illini club at 12:30 noon, and afterwards golf and bridge will be played.

Miss Natalie Fullenwider of Mechanicsburg spent the week-end here with her sister, Miss Leah Fullenwider.

About twenty-five men attended the dinner at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house Sunday noon for the alumni and pledges. Among the alumni present were Harold Osgood, Stanley Thayer and James Hardendorf. Guests were Mr. Tippett of Mt. Vernon, and Mr. Lantum of Decatur.

KECK-DAWSON WEDDING TONIGHT

THE wedding of Miss Werra Keck of this city, and Leonard Dawson of Springfield will take place at 8:30 tonight at the home of the bride, 349 West Wood street. The officiating minister will be Rev. W. H. Penhallegon.

Only the immediate families will witness the ceremony. The only attendants will be the ring bearers, Emily and William McDavid, niece and nephew of the bride. The double ring ceremony will be used. The music for the evening will be furnished by the bride's sister, Mrs. J. T. McDavid, with the violin, and her brother-in-law, Howard Cobley, with the piano. Following the wedding, a supper will be served.

Out of town guests here for the wedding are the groom's parents, sisters and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dawson, Misses Mary and Nellie Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Percival, all of Urbana, and Henry Dawson of Springfield, and the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cobley, of Chicago.

The couple will take a western wedding trip, and then will go to Springfield to make their home. Mr. Dawson is the manager of the R. M. Dockum grocery at that place.

LOCAL MINISTERS TO PRESBYTERY

Three Decatur Churches Represented.

Presbyterian ministers of the city and delegates from the Presbyterian churches will attend the meeting of the Springfield presbytery at Springfield this week. The meeting begins tonight and continues over Tuesday.

Rev. J. W. McDonald of the Second church went over this morning to attend a committee meeting. Dr. A. R. Taylor is the delegate from the church.

Rev. Elisha Safford and Labon Yoder will attend from Westminster church.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and Rev. C. E. Jenney also will attend the meeting.

SARGENT METHODIST.

The new pastor of Sargent Methodist church, Rev. J. L. McGriffin, took charge yesterday, and his sermon greatly pleased his congregation. His subject for his morning sermon was "Woman's Faith," and both this and the evening program was heard by a large number of people.

NO CHICKEN FRY AT MT. ZION THIS YEAR

Mt. Zion, Sept. 17.—No chicken fries for Mt. Zion! The township is long on garden stuff but short on chickens. The Odd Fellows originally planned to hold one next Saturday night, but this was called off. Bethany, Dalton City and Casner give the chicken fries this year.

Mrs. Lindsey of Decatur spent Friday with the women at the town hall Friday teaching the proper method of making Red Cross bandages. The women have entered enthusiastically into the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Kentucky are here visiting Mr. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Travis.

Misses Farley and Brown of Stewardson are guests of Miss Bertha Culver.

Mrs. Charlie Jones has returned home from the Macon County hospital where she underwent an operation.

The following teachers from this section attended county institute in Decatur last week: Mr. Townsend, Mrs. Lasswell, Leila Armstrong, Harold Henry, Nina Durning, Ralph Armstrong, Bernice Berry, Huston Banton, Oliver Banton.

Rev. Lasswell and W. B. Britton left Monday to attend Presbytery at Springfield.

Mr. Goff spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Durning. He was reared in her home, and has now come to be general traffic manager of the Rock Island division of that railroad. His home is in Davenport, Ia.

JOHN ALLEN GIVES TALK.

"America will admittedly be the deciding factor of this great war. No matter what our private opinion may be, we must prepare for a long war," said John Allen Saturday night at the I. O. O. F. hall at the community mass meeting in honor of Mt. Zion township's drafted men. Mr. Allen explained that the draft law really was selective in its workings. He spoke some of the experiences had by the Decatur exemption board and praised the loyal spirit of the chosen men.

O. W. Smith made a talk about the flag.

Rev. L. D. Lasswell, permanent chairman, aroused enthusiasm by reading three war poems and in an eloquent farewell address to the drafted men.

A large crowd attended the meeting. Three patriotic numbers were given by the Ever Ready quartet. The Mt. Zion orchestra assisted in the music. The three men especially honored were Herman Karl, Carl Coombe, Roy Landacre.

DR. L. C. LORD DELIVERS ADDRESS

At First Methodist Graduation Exercises.

Dr. L. C. Lord, head of the Normal school at Charleston, gave an interesting address at the graduation exercises of the First Methodist Sunday school Sunday night. Milton Johnson, superintendent, presided at the meeting, and members of the Sunday school cabinet and the new assistant pastor, Rev. J. C. Berry, occupied places on the platform.

Seven persons were graduated from the senior department, fifty-nine from the intermediate, and fifty-three from the junior. The honor students of the junior department were presented with copies of the Methodist hymnal.

The graduating exercises of the lower departments will be held next Sunday morning.

BACK TO NORMAL.

Sunday school attendance is beginning now to get back to normal. Yesterday 312 people were present. At this session a new college students' class was organized, with Professor Hugh Kean as teacher. Church services were well attended. In the morning Rev. M. N. English and Rev. J. C. Berry assisted. The pastor, Rev. F. A. Havighurst, introduced the new assistant, Mr. Berry, at the morning service. The pastor's theme was especially adapted to the opening of the new conference year, outlining the program for the year. Three persons were received into the church by letter.

In the Epworth league meeting, which was led by Donald Gibbs, there was a large attendance. The program for the coming year was outlined and heads of the departments announced their plans.

Flowers for the pulpit Sunday were furnished by Mrs. George W. Bright in memory of her husband, Sunday being the anniversary of his birth.

Tonight will take place the get-together social of teachers and officers of the Sunday school, and reception for the new teachers of the city with Methodist preferences.

The Queen Esther Circle will have its monthly meeting Tuesday night at 7:30. Mrs. S. L. Payne will talk to the girls. Violet Mattes and Ethel Stuart will be hostesses.

The Standard Bearers will have their monthly meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 at the church. Officers for the new year will be elected.

The subject for the Wednesday night service will be "Living Epistles." Mrs. Florey and Mrs. Wikoff will sing a duet.

The General Aid will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon. All committees are expected to give their annual reports.

The Epworth league will have a social Thursday night at the church for all students of the city.

MUSIC COMMITTEE AT WESTMINSTER

J. R. Holt, P. P. Laughlin and Henrietta Graybill.

A committee to take charge of the music for the year was appointed at the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday. The committee consists of J. R. Holt, representing the trustees; P. P. Laughlin from the session, and Henrietta Graybill from the choir. The young people's Endeavor society was appointed to have charge of the ushering at the evening services at the church.

Another meeting of heads of departments was held Sunday afternoon to further the plans for rally week next week. The canvassing of the parish will begin Sunday afternoon, and all the homes of the parish will be visited. The plans for the week following include a social for the congregation and friends Tuesday night under the auspices of the women's societies, a social for the men Thursday night, and a special young peoples' rally Friday night.

The return of university students and others to the city resulted in a marked increase in the attendance at the services yesterday. The choir sang at both services.

The Aid society will meet at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. All members should be present. The pastor will have charge of the Wednesday night service. All who are to assist in the social canvass are asked to be present Wednesday night.

PLAN HOSPITALS FOR MAIMED SOLDIERS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—Plans for the immediate construction in Chicago, Boston, New York and Washington of hospitals to be used as "reconstruction" centers for the treatment of maimed and crippled soldiers have been completed by Surgeon General Gorgas.

In addition, the surgeon general's department is planning to construct such hospitals at a later time in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Buffalo, Cincinnati, St. Paul, Seattle, Memphis, Richmond, Atlanta, and New Orleans. Dr. John L. Porter of Chicago, civilian member of the orthopedic council, under the direction of which the hospitals are to be built, will have charge of the Chicago hospital.

A New King

With the arrival of the new baby there comes a new king to rule and all older people take willing second place in the greatest of all domains — the home.

Before the arrival of baby, thousands of women have used the penetrating, safe and reliable massage, "Mother's Friend". It aids nature by making it possible for the expanding muscles to relax without the usual wrenching strain and the inflammation of the breast glands is soothed. The abdominal muscles expand with ease when baby is born and the tendency to morning sickness or nausea is avoided; the crisis is one of joy and happiness.

The expectant mother should aid nature in her work by all means, and the scientifically prepared preparation, "Mother's Friend", is of the greatest help to both the mother and the coming baby. Write the Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. N, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga. They will send you, without charge, a little book which is very interesting and valuable, "Motherhood and the Baby". Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" from the druggist today. No woman should make the mistake of failing to use "Mother's Friend" for a single night. By so doing the danger and pain at the crisis is sure to be less. It is absolutely safe.

Let Dr. Mitchell Be Your Dentist

A scientific method of filling, crowning and extracting teeth has given me an enviable reputation for painless work.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS.

Dr. H. C. MITCHELL

Dentist.

161 E. Main St., over Strand Theatre. Bell Phone, 616

Penny Grocery

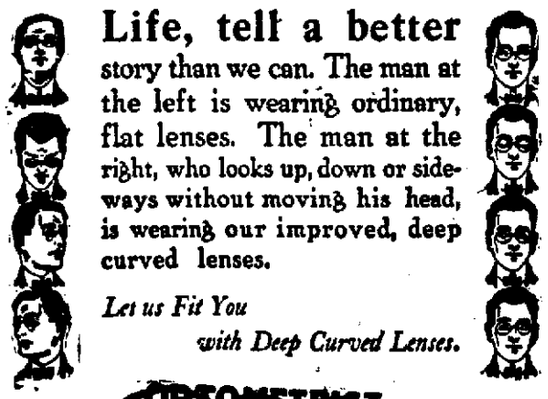
PENNY GROCERY No. 1 — 527 N. WATER | PENNY GROCERY No. 2 — 632 E. WOOD

SPECIAL BIG BARGAINS AT THE PENNY STORES

Cabbage, per dozen	50c
Green Beans, per bushel	$1.40
10 bars Maple City Soap	47c
Large sack Flour; every sack guaranteed	$3.25
CANE SUGAR | 25 lb. Sack	$2.40
Good Apples, per peck	30c
Potatoes, per peck	45c

PLENTY OF GREEN VEGETABLES.

These Pictures, Drawn from Life, tell a better story than we can. The man at the left is wearing ordinary, flat lenses. The man at the right, who looks up, down or sideways without moving his head, is wearing our improved, deep curved lenses.



Let us Fit You with Deep Curved Lenses.

OPTOMETRIST Frank Wallace EYE SERVICE

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Why Suffer When You Can Have Your

TEETH EXTRACTED PAINLESSLY?

—I guarantee the results. If you feel the slightest pain there is no charge.

DR. MEANS

Painless Dentist.

145 Merchant St.

The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co

The Commanding Importance of Milady's Boots Is Evidenced In

Our Footwear Style Show

That We Take Great Pride In Announcing For

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

THIS is an exposition of exclusive bootery that marks a new era in shoe building. There never was a season when expert designers devoted so much time and skill on footwear and there never was a time when this store could boast of the high grade boots that go into this special Fall exhibit.

Our Water street windows today reflect the season's greatest assortment of women' and children's footwear. Our entire frontage is given over to this exposition—an exposition with all the ear marks of the large metropolitan stores. Superlative in style, material, workmanship and value, we present this display and we solicit your critical inspection. Here are some conspicuous style features:

This Boot

IS A photograph reproduction of one of our more exclusive novelties.

It is a patent boot, with grey kid top, trimmed with black braid.

It has the full Louis heel, celluloid covered and a turn sole.

It comes from the famous factory of A. J. & T. Cousins.

The Price Is

$15

GREY KID BOOTS ARE POPULAR.

FASHIONS are calling for the grey boots and you will see them here in beautiful grey combinations, and field mouse. Then there are beautiful browns in solid colors and combinations. These colored boots are priced at $6.50 to $15.

FOR DRESS—BLACK GLAZED KID.

THE woman interested in a dress boot, will be pleased with our styles in black, glazed kid. Both button and lace styles are good. All fashion critics speak well of them. They range in price from $6 to $10.

IF YOU PREFER PATENT LEATHER BOOTS.

Patent button boots—always good looking—and very reasonable in price—numerous styles in cloth or leather top. A wide range of lasts and qualities priced at $4.00 to $7.00.

LOW HEELS ARE GOOD.

Many of the fall styles are made with heels varying in height from the flat "English" heel to a straight heel of one and a half inches in height. We have a large showing of these—blacks, tans, browns, khaki—cloth or leather tops, solid colors or combinations. $5.00 to $7.50.

PLENTY OF SHOES FOR CHILDREN.

WE now have our full line of children's shoes for fall—dress shoes or school shoes. Patents or dull leathers—plain black or with white ivory or grey tops—lace or button style.

NEW STYLES IN EVENING SLIPPERS.

In gold or silver cloth, silver brocade, black or white satins, dull kid and bronze. Most of them are pumps—plain or beaded—but we have some styles in strap slippers.

(NOTE—We dye White Satin Slippers to any color.)

Khaki Boot

As the Camera Sees It.

A WONDERFUL street boot is this Khaki calf blucher boot—the newest innovation in the season's choice color.

It is made with low heel and Rinex sole.

Note the extra height of top in the army cloth to match vamp.

Perhaps the most practical boot for hard wear.

A Pair Is The Price

$7.50

Shoe Section Just Inside The Front Door

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

DECATUR JACKIES IN FINE HEALTH

Spend Sunday With Relatives in This City.

A flock of Decatur jackies from Great Lakes training station arrived by early trains from Chicago Sunday morning, being a flock does not signify that they flew to Decatur but they wanted to. The trains crept like old stage coaches it seemed to them They had thirty-six hours leave which with the time occupied in travel taken out left them just twelve hours at home They returned by the Banner limited yesterday afternoon. Among those who were here were Roy Hutchison, Raymond Wright, Poyntelle Downing and John Grubbs.

WORK AND EAT

The Decatur jackies all tell a story of hard work, abundant and wholesome but none too dainty food, ravenous appetites and abounding health. "Like it" said Ray Wright, in answer to a question. "I wouldn't trade my job for any body's. We work like fools, eat like hounds and feel good. It is the life for me. I have put on eleven pounds since I enlisted."

The appearance of the boys is sufficient evidence of their health They are brown and hard and the necks revealed by the sailor collars have taken on the roundness and smoothness of an iron column. Their walk and carriage have been improved and they have taken on some new and strange conversational words. "Yes sir," "No, sir," "We don't do it that way, sir," or "That is one of the things that is not allowed, sir."

Roy Hutchinson was caught in the scarlet fever crowd when he first arrived in camp and was confined to contagion camp until it was all over. The disease did not hurt him in the least.

BOXES FROM HOME.

"We occasionally get a box from home," said one of the boys. "That is partly what I am down here for. I want to stimulate activity in that respect. Express parcels come through very promptly, a good deal more promptly than mail But if you really want to do me a favor write me letters.

"One of my bunkies from Litchfield received a parcel the other evening containing fried chicken and other things Three of us cleaned it up at a sitting. Oh, yes, we get plenty to eat and it is clean and wholesome but it isn't just what we would order in a first class restaurant if we had the price. You hold out your pan-bukin and they slap a piece of meat in it any old kind of a piece. Some time it is so tough we can't chew it and can only dab it in the gravy and suck it. But we don't complain, that is to the cooks. It isn't good form to kick.

GET UP IN COLD.

"I have been bawled out just once," said one of the Decatur contingent, "and that was on the cold morning for marching with my hands in my pockets. There were a lot of them got it that morning. Believe me that morning on the lake shore was like what I've been told the weather at the north pole is. Its the getting up on the cold mornings that pinches. After that it is all right. We sleep in blankets that cost $13.50 a pair and they are some blankets. We fold our blankets with our poncho to make a sleeping bag and sleep as we never did in a downy bed at home."

There are 25,000 jackies in the training camp at Great Lakes. Twenty-thousand of these are in the main camp and the rest of them in subsidiary camps. On Saturday evening many of the boys that are near enough go home for Sunday and many others go down to Chicago. The distance is about thirty-four miles and for the accomodation of the sailors the Chicago and Northwestern runs a train known as the Jackie special."

DECATUR MEN IN SAME COMPANY

Parkinson, Collins, Rodgers and Armstrong.

Nellis Parkinson, former secretary of Millikin conservatory; Verne Rodgers, former D. H. S. coach; William Collins and William C Armstrong are all in the same company at the second reserve officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, according to a letter which has been received from there from Mr. Parkinson.

The letter reads in part as follows:

"Collins and I are in the same squad here at the camp, while there are a number of Decatur fellows in our company, No. 22. Rodgers, Collins, Armstrong are all members of our company.

"The battalion was caught at "high port" by a photographer Friday. In this position the bayonet is habitually carried by European armies until a few yards from the enemy. Collins and I were in the front rank at battalion drill when the picture was snapped."

CHARGED WITH STEALING PIGS

Sherman Gray Placed Under Arrest in Bloomington.

Sherman Gray, wanted here in connection with the theft of some pigs from W. Frank Godwin about a month ago, was arrested in Bloomington Sunday.

HE'S AN OPTIMIST; MAKES NO MISTAKES

W. J. Conway, the Twenty-four Hour Man.

William J. Conway, twenty-four hour man for the Barnam and Bailey circus, here tomorrow, arrived in Decatur this morning.

LAST OF A STRING.

A "twenty-four hour man" is the last business representative of the big circus to visit a city before the show arrives. He has been preceded by general agents, contracting agents, the first, second and third private cars carrying scores of business and advertising representatives and every one of the above mentioned agents of the show have contracted for something or other that has to do with the visit of the circus—the grounds upon which the twenty acres of tents will be pitched, feed for horses, elephants, wild animals and trained cats; bread, ice cream and what not.

NO MISTAKES.

Each one of these agents is considered human and therefore liable to make mistakes, but the twenty-four hour man is not allowed to do so.

He must rectify every mistake that has been made and see to it that everything is right and proper before the first of the four trainloads of circus cars arrives. Every physical arrangement for the handling of eighty-nine carloads of circus paraphernalia and its removal from the railroad yards to the lot is up to him.

THINGS HE DOES.

When the "twenty-four hour man" arrives in town very frequently he finds that the lot that looked good in the winter has been drenched by rain until it won't hold a circus wagon on the surface and usually he is informed that there isn't another lot in town In the mind of a "twenty-four hour man" there isn't any such condition.

He finds another lot and the circus gives its two performances and the public never knows that there was any trouble about it all. If he were the sort of man to believe impossible half of the things that are so described to him he wouldn't be a twenty-four hour man" for the circus for any length of time.

AN OPTIMIST.

Bill Conway says it's a job for an optimist, if the optimist can think and work fast enough. He has held the same position with the Barnum and Bailey circus for twelve years, and has the record of never having caused the circus to miss a show day. During the winter months he moves pianos in Bridgeport, Conn.

AN OPTIMIST FIGURES

"The public has little conception of the outlay in money and effort represented in the visit of the circus to this city tomorrow," said Conway this morning. "Wintering alone coats $150,000 and because of the steady increase in the price of all foodstuffs, the daily expenses of the show have increased from $7,000 to something like $9,000.

"The equipment for this season's show could not be replaced under $3,500,000. The parade paraphernalia, from which no direct profit accrues, means nearly $1,000,000

"We figure our horses and their accoutrements at $340,000, and the menagerie worth $720,000.

"What about the foodstuffs for the 1,200 men and women? Here are some bought for use in Decatur: 300 pounds of beef, 150 pounds of mutton, 200 pounds of pork, 800 loaves of bread, ninety-two gallons of milk, twenty-five bushels of fruit, 250 pies, 150 quarts of ice cream."

SPANGLER BRIDGE ROAD IS ROUGH

Say Decatur Travelers and Pleasure Hunters Will Be Repaired.

Travelers and pleasure hunters that strayed out the East William street road over the Spangler bridge Sunday called up The Review to re-correct the statement, already corected—that the road was passable. One can get through, but that is all. A roller coaster would be pleasanter. It is rough, and bad. It has been a year since work started there. It will be put in shape—sometime.

DIRE DISTRESS

It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Decatur Readers.

Don't neglect an aching mack.
Backache is often the kidney's cry for help.
Neglect hurrying to the kidney's aid
Means that urinary troubles may follow.
Or danger of worse kidney trouble.
Here's Decatur testimony.

Jos. F. Kuechler, stage manager Empress Theatre, 150 W. North St., says :"The first time I used Doan's Kidney Pills was when I was living in Mattoon. We were rebuilding a bill posting plant and climbing up and down on the ladders so much, I think, helped to bring on the trouble. I had a hard time getting through with the job, because my back was so painful. I always felt worse when I got up in the morning, for I was restless and lost much sleep at night. My kidneys acted irregularly. Now and then dizzy spells would come over me. A druggist suggested I try Doan's Kidney Pills and I was surprised at how quickly they relieved me. I had a slight touch of the trouble not long ago, but I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me the same good results."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

COMPANY L IN CAMP AT HOUSTON

Decatur Men Reached Destination Sunday.

Company L, Fifth I. N. G., reached Houston, Tex., Sunday morning, according to word received in Decatur. The 165 men in the company all made the trip in good shape, and aside from being a little travel weary, they were in the best of condition when they got off the train at Houston.

Not a man was left behind them at Cairo, where they had been in camp. The company left Cairo Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and arrived in Houston on time Sunday morning.

The members of the company began unpacking the equipment cars as soon as they reached Houston and are now encamped at Camp Logan.

Move to Decatur.

Bloomington Pantagraph.—W. F. Gerling and family of 402 South Western avenue, will move to Decatur on Monday, where Mr. Gerling has taken a position with the Decatur Pump company as shipping clerk. Mr. Gerling has been employed by W. F. Schuck on West Front street.

Z. T. POPE, OLD RESIDENT, DEAD

Was Born Near Blue Mound in 1862—Victim of Paralysis.

Zachariah Taylor Pope died at 6:45 o'clock Sunday morning at the family residence, eight miles north of Decatur on the Bloomington road. He was fifty-five years old last January. His death was due to paralysis, with which he was stricken on June 6. He was at the Decatur and Macon county hospital for six weeks and then returned home.

Mr. Taylor was born near Blue Mound, Jan. 17, 1862. He came to Decatur early in life and lived here until twelve years ago, when he moved to Indianapolis and took the general agency for the Singer Sewing Machine company. Three years ago last January he gave up his work on account of failing health and returned to Decatur with the intention of living a retired life. The day he was to have moved into his home north of Decatur he was stricken with paralysis. He never recovered.

Mr. Taylor and Miss Flora A. Millburn of Decatur were married Feb. 15, 1882. Six children were born to them, two of whom died in infancy. The surviving children are Glenn V. Pope of Logansport, Ind.; Park L. Pope of South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. Fred Gulick and Miss Zelma C. Pope, at home. Three brothers and a half-brother also survive. They are M. F. Pope of Graymer, Mo.; Charles F. Pope of Morrisonville, and Dr. E. Luther Stevens of Interlachen, Fla.

REUNION HELD AT ELWIN HOME

Rev. J. B. Martin, Wife and Daughter of Atwood in Attendance.

Rev. J. B. Martin, wife and daughter of near Atwood motored to the beautiful country home of C. T. Wells and family near Elwin last Friday morning. At Mt. Zion they picked up two more of their old school mates, Mrs. Maggie Outten and Mrs. Mollie Champion. Also S. S. Hopkins, brother of the hostess, helped to eat a three-course dinner.

Memoirs of school days of fifty-two and fifty-three years ago, interspersed with music, furnished the principal program, which seemed only too short when good-byes were said.

Our Thorough, Accurate Examination

enables us to advise you honestly. How about your eyes, your children's eyes? The time to determine this is now. The place to have it determined is, beyond a doubt, here.

WILLIAMS

OPTOMETRIST.

147 Merchant Street. Through to Main Street

PALM OLIVE SOAP FREE

Free Soap with all Palm Olive Products this week. One 10c cake Palm Olive Soap free with each 25c Palm Olive Talcum, Shaving Stick, or Lip Stick. Two 10c cakes Palm Olive Soap free with each 50c Palm Olive Cold Cream, Vanishing Cream, Shampoo, Face Powder or Rouge.

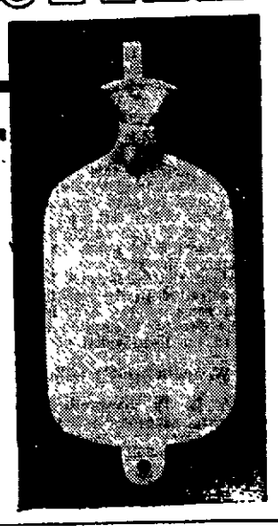
Toilet Paper Special

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer you the "one best buy" in Toilet Paper, which you will have possibly for months to come.
Toilet Paper is going higher. Buy now before the raise.
For quick selling, we offer

8 Rolls Good Quality Toilet Paper For 25c

Regular 5c Roll Alpha Brand. Buy now and save money.

We Will Pay You 30 CENTS FOR YOUR OLD HOT WATER BOTTLE When You Buy A NEW One at $1 or Over



You can't afford to take chances on an old hot water bottle suddenly bursting or leaking in the middle of the night. Overcome the chance of getting scalded. Come in this week and pick out a New One from our large selection.

We have hot water bottles and syringes to suit every pocketbook and include with each purchase an Iron-Clad Guarantee. Bring your old hot water bottle with you and you will be allowed 30 cents for it on the purchase of any new bottle or syringe at a dollar, or over.

Water Bottles and Syringes at Special Prices

2 QUART BOTTLES

$1.50 value cut to $1.00
$1.75 value cut to $1.25
$2.25 value cut to $1.50

COMBINATION WATER BOTTLE AND SYRINGE.

$2.25 Combination 2-quart size.. $1.50
$2.50 Combination 3-quart size.. $1.75

3 QUART BOTTLES

$1.75 values now at $1.25
$2.50 value now at $1.75
$3.00 value now at 2.25

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES.

$1.75 two-quart size $1.25
$2.25 three-quart size $1.75
$3.75 Marvel Whirling Spray Syringe $3.00

30c Allowed You for Your Old Water Bottle as Part Payment on Any Syringe or Water Bottle Priced at a Dollar or More

THE DECATUR DRUG CO.

THE BIG DRUG STORE

H. C. BURKS, Reg. Ph. Mgr. 331-333 North Water St.

"THE MOST OF THE BEST FOR THE LEAST"

Natski Blood Purifier

Highly recommended for Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, Nervous Debility, Skin Diseases, Sores and Ulcers that refuse to heal, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Exhaustion.

Natski purifies the blood, builds up the constitution, assists Nature to do its work. Sold under our positive guarantee that it will relieve you or money refunded.

HUNDREDS OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS PEOPLE HAVE USED NATSKI.

Natski is manufactured and has been sold almost entirely right here in Central Illinois. People whom you may know have been relieved by its use. Read these two letters from among a lot of others on file at the home office:

Natski Medicine Company,
Mowcaqua, Ill.

Gentlemen:—I suffered with rheumatism for months and took all kinds of medicine but nothing relieved me. I heard of Natski and took four bottles and it not only relieved me but sure cured me, and it will certainly cure you.

Walter Hughes,
Cantrall, Ill.

June, 1917.

Natski Medicine Co.,
Mowcaqua, Ill.

Gentlemen:—I was bothered with Physic or Asthma from childhood. I finally got so bad I could not help at threshing. I took your medicine and I can now work on the straw stack with ease, more so than I ever could before taking Natski. I will answer any inquiries on receipt of stamp.

T. J. Skiff,
Westervelt, Ill.
Sept. 2nd, 1917.

Natski is sold in Decatur at our store only. Guaranteed to contain no mercury, opiates or narcotics. Try this splendid remedy. On sale at per bottle **$1.00**

Free "Jiffy" Brush With 25c Steri-Foam

STERI-FOAM
CLEANS TOILET BOWLS.

A magical compound that safe-guards health by De-odorizing and Disinfecting the Closet Bowls, invisible Traps and connections. Shake Steri-Foam into water, let solution stand a few minutes, then rub off the discoloration that has been loosened by Steri-Foam with a "Jiffy" commode brush. The wonderful chemical action of Steri-Foam becomes effective only when dissolved. The dry powder will not harm the hands, clothing, carpet or anything upon which it may fall.

25c Steri-Foam 25c Jiffy Brush Special, both for 25c

Be Good to Your Hair

Pompeian HAIR Massage stops Dandruff, Scalp Itching, Hair Coming Out and at the same time beautifies the hair. It is a clear amber liquid, pleasant to use. Not oily. Not sticky. Only limited quantity offered at this sale.

35c Value—Only 12c

PRESENT THIS AD AT ONCE

Accompanied with only 12c entitles bearer to one full size 25c bottle of

Pompeian HAIR Massage

and one beautifully colored

MARY PICKFORD ART PANEL

Size 28 by 7¼ in. Art store value 50c. Our price 10c.

PEP SYSTEMIC PILLS

Strengthening, Reconstructing, Invigorating.

You men who are "slowing up" and who feel the need of a good tonic to put new life and "pep" into you, try PEP PILLS.

Nothing better on the market for Loss of Appetite, Nervousness, Impure Blood, Sallow Complexion, Constipation, Loss of Weight, Senile Weakness.

"Pep" Pills will make you more efficient, will make most thin people take on weight, will nourish starved nerves that are on edge, will tone up your sluggish system. Sixty Pep Pills in the $1 package. Buy here at our cut price **75c**

—BUY YOUR— Vacuum Cleaner with your eyes open!

Look out for "BRUSH" Sweepers that do not have ELECTRIC BRUSHES.

Mere suction or vacuum cleaners do only partial cleaning ,and no brush unless it is motor driven and Electrically Revolved has the necessary power to shake the carpet and loosen the dirt.

The "brushes" in other sweepers are mere imitating make-shifts. They are totally unable to do effective work.

Compare results before you buy. Get the Right Machine first—Thousands have Unsatisfactory Machines on their hands.

HOOVER Electric Suction Sweeper

Phone and arrange to test it in your own home without obligation on your part.

Sold on Easy Payments.

Decatur Railway & Light Company.

Bell No. 1.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

SPORTS

ZUPPKE HAS GREEN TEAM AT U. OF I.

[illegible], Sept. 17.—The University of Illinois football team for 1917 will be light and green. Not more than four men who won their letters in 1916 will be available. The team, therefore, must be constructed from [illegible] members in 1916 who return and from the sophomores of last year.

This is the situation in a nutshell as learned by Coach Zuppke after his first practice. The coach, however, looks for the conference teams to be hit about the same and therefore he expects a good scrap for the championship.

ATTENDANCE LOSS 15 PER CENT.

That university attendance will not be depleted more than 15 per cent is the prediction of the authorities. The students who have returned expect to stay all year and on every hand are indications that college life will be practically normal. This is believed to mean that the general lack of interest in sports which resulted after the declaration of war will not continue.

[illegible] spring there was a continual migration from the university, some 1,200 students departing. This naturally deprived athletics of interest. Now that things are stable, it is believed the students will find the customary outlet for their energies in sports.

HOME-COMING OCT. 20.

It is planned to hold the annual home-coming of alumni as usual, probably on Oct. 20, when Wisconsin opens the conference season on Illinois field. While there may be a decreased attendance, it is believed that many alumni will return.

Bob Zuppke surveyed his scant nucleus of veterans and sighed. Of last year's team, which, however, erratic it was, will have undying fame for defeating Minnesota, there remained only Captain Ren Kraft, "Swede" Rundquist, Charpier, and Schlanderman. Kraft is an end and the other three veterans linemen, therefore "Zupp" has the pleasant task of building an entirely new backfield.

20,000 FANS SEE WHITE SOX WIN

Rowland's Team Has Pennant Cinched.

Chicago's lead of eight games over Boston means that if the White Sox win one-half their remaining games the Red Sox must win all of their possible seventeen games to beat Chicago at the finish.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—[illegible] White Sox in the final game of the season [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] have sued their boss for libel.

JONES' STRATEGY HELPS.

Long Dave Davenport was on the slab, going in good style. Although the Sox pounded him at the start, he recovered and was splendid until the tenth, when the expert advice of Fielder Jones caused his undoing. Eddie Collins opened the tenth with a corking triple to the left center, whereupon Jones rushed out and commanded Davenport to walk Jackson and Felsch.

Dave did as commanded only he didn't stop there. He walked Gandil, also without getting even one strike over, and Eddie Collins was forced to come in and score the winning run.

20,000 PRESENT.

Chicago's loyal fans gave the Sox a swell send off in their final scheduled game of the year on the home grounds. More than 20,000 of them turned out and not a one felt any concern over the final outcome of the pennant race. It was simply a crowd of loyal rooters out for a last look at Rowland's men before they appear as contenders in the world's series. The fans cheered every good deed by the south siders and speculated on what they would do against the Giants.

FALKENBERG WINS DOUBLE-HEADER

Indianapolis, Sept. 17.—Falkenberg pitched Indianapolis to victory in both games of the double-header with Kansas City yesterday, the home team winning the first game by 4 to 1 and the second, which was called at the end of five and one-half innings to conform with the Sunday law, by 5 to 0.

EARLY SHOWING
of
Football and Basketball Supplies
Come in and get our special prices to teams.
BLOOMERS—MIDDIES—SHOES
Jerseys, Shirts and Stockings of many colors carried in stock.
SWEATERS
For Men, Women, Boys. Many colors and styles. They are different. Catalogue mailed on request.
HAINES & ESSICK
Phone 1256 217 N. Water St.

Nature Needs Assistance In Keeping You Well

A Little Help Goes a Long Ways.

If you would keep your body in a healthy and robust condition, throbbing with that splendid vitality that indicates freedom from all ailments, first of all see that your blood is kept pure. Any slight impurity that creeps into your blood will soon affect the well-being of your whole system.

A few bottles of S. S. S. will give just the assistance that nature needs in keeping the blood absolutely free of all impurities. This old remedy is a wonderful purifier and tonic, and has no equal for keeping the blood rich and pure. It builds up the appetite and tones up the entire system.

S. S. S. is sold by druggists everywhere. It has been successfully used for more than fifty years, and people in practically every state testify to its great worth. Write for booklets and free medical advice to Swift Specific Co., Dept. C., Atlanta, Ga.

JOS MICHL'S SONS

SIR GODFREY CIGAR
"An After Dinner Cigar of Exceptional Quality."
NOTHING BETTER MADE.

FRED LONG IS STAR OF GAME

Decatur Colored Boy Helps Win from Staley's.

Springfield's Union Giants got what they came after Sunday afternoon, revenge on the Staley ball team, for the defeat of a week ago. This time Springfield won, 6 to 1, in a game in which the box score tells the story. The visitors piled up eleven clean drives off Kotzelnek, who let them down without a hit just a week ago. The visitors also succeeded in stealing eight bases. Then they were helped along still more by six glaring errors on the part of the locals and two passed balls. Any team should make six runs off that combination.

LONG STARS.

To make it all the better, Fred Long, the Decatur colored boy playing with the Springfield team, lined out a triple and then stole home in the ninth. Decatur's lone run came in the fifth inning when Dresen fell on one of Drake's slants for a four-sack drive. The score:

SPRINGFIELD—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Harris, rf.	5	2	2	2	0	0
Jones, 3b.	5	1	1	1	1	0
Long, 2b.	5	1	2	0	3	0
Bennett, c.	4	0	2	9	0	0
Poston, ss.	5	0	1	3	3	0
Wright, lf.	5	0	2	2	0	0
Shelton, 1b.	3	0	0	10	1	1
Cooper, cf.	4	1	0	0	1	0
Drake, p.	4	1	1	0	1	1
Totals	41	6	11	27	10	2
STALEYS—						
Mintun, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Kitchen, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Senger, 3b.	4	0	0	2	1	3
McGlade, 1b., c.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Dresen, ss.	3	1	1	3	2	0
Augstine, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Barber, rf., 1b.	3	0	1	5	0	1
Hawkins, c., rf.	3	0	0	9	2	0
Kotzelnek, p.	3	0	0	0	4	2
Totals	31	1	2	*26	0	6

* Cooper out, bunting third strike.

BY INNINGS.

Springfield ... 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 2—6
Decatur ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

SUMMARY.

Bases stolen—Bennett, 3; Long, Harris, 2; Coper, Drake, Mintun. Three base hit—Long. Home run—Dresen. Double plays—Kotzelnek to Hawkins to Dresen. Bases on balls—Off Kotzelnek, 2; off Drake, 0. Struck out—By Kotzelnek, 7; by Drake, 9. Passed balls—McGlade, 2. Umpire—Keck.

Progress of The Pennant Races

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
New York	89	49	.645	.647	.640
Philadelphia	78	59	.569	.565	.550
St. Louis	76	66	.535	.538	.531
Cincinnati	72	70	.507	.510	.503
Cubs	71	70	.504	.507	.500
Brooklyn	63	71	.470	.474	.467
Boston	59	75	.440	.444	.437
Pittsburgh	46	92	.333	.338	.331

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
White Sox	91	48	.662	.668	.658
Boston	83	53	.610	.613	.606
Cleveland	78	63	.553	.558	.549
Detroit	70	72	.493	.497	.480
New York	66	72	.478	.482	.475
Washington	65	71	.478	.482	.474
St. Louis	52	90	.366	.370	.362
Philadelphia	49	88	.358	.362	.355

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.
St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 0.
Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburgh, 2. Second game: Cincinnati, 7; Pittsburgh, 2.
No other games scheduled.

American League.
Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 3 (10 innings).
Cleveland, 8; Detroit, 4.
No other games scheduled.

American Association.
Indianapolis, 4; Kansas City, 1. Second game: Indianapolis, 5; Kansas City, 0 (game called at end of sixth inning, darkness).
Toledo, 4; St. Paul, 3. Second game: St. Paul, 3; Toledo, 1.
Minneapolis, 8; Columbus, 6. Second game: Columbus, 10; Minneapolis, 3.
Louisville, 4; Milwaukee, 1. Second game: Milwaukee, 10; Louisville, 8.

TODAY'S GAMES.

National League.
Boston at Pittsburgh, clear, 3:30 p.m.
New York at Chicago, clear; 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p.m.
No other games scheduled.

American League.
Boston at New York, clear, 3 p.m.
No other games scheduled.

American Association.
St. Paul at Columbus, clear, 3 p.m.
Minneapolis at Toledo, clear; 3 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indianapolis, clear, 3 p.m.
Kansas City at Louisville, clear; 3 p.m.

BRADLEY WILL PLAY MILLIKIN

Several Stars Secured for Peoria Eleven.

Hope is beginning to fly around the "Little Nineteen" circuit relative to the elevens of the different schools.

At Bradley Coach Walter Martin is of the opinion that he has some very poor prospects for his usual battlers. Coach Martin is looking for some veterans. As the result of his efforts after two days of receiving recruits he has taken some hope in the fact that he will probably have "Shorty" Zuckweiler and Mike Ryan, who are two fairly good men.

Zuckweiler plays at halfback and end, while Ryan is a quarterback. Bradley Poly is in need of a center to succeed Hendrick. Truesdale from Carleton college may fill this position. About half of the names on Martin's list are young fellows from the academy. Besides Stewart, fullback, and Carl Martin, end, three other men of last year are to be had in Zimmerman, fullback; Daman, guard, and Jacquin, halfback. Harold Pettis, center on Peoria high last year, is another man who Martin hopes to develop.

BRADLEY'S SCHEDULE.

Oct. 6—Blackburn at Peoria.
Oct. 13—Lincoln at Peoria.
Oct. 20—Millikin at Peoria.
Oct. 27—Hedding at Abingdon.
Nov. 3—Illinois State Normal at Peoria (also soccer game).
Nov. 10—Wesleyan at Bloomington.
Nov. 17—Lombard at Galesburg.
Nov. 24—Eureka at Eureka.

WORLD'S CHAMPION IN FOUR GAMES

The champion team of the world's series will be the one first capturing four of the seven games. Only once has the series been decided in four games, this being in 1913 when the Boston Braves swept the contests with the world's champion Athletics. A series between the White Sox and Giants with favorable weather would draw big. The normal seating capacity of Comisky park in Chicago is about 28,500, but the Sox grounds can accomodate 35,000. The Polo grounds, New York, in 1911, attracted a crowd of 38,281 against Connie Mack's Athletics.

GRAND CIRCUIT OPENS AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 17.—The September grand circuit meeting here, comprising ten days of racing, opens this afternoon with three events on the card. Horses and horsemen have been arriving for the past week, and entries indicate large fields in many of the races.

The $3,000 King Stake for 2:05 class pacers, with Little Frank D., Walter Cochato, Adioo Guy, The Savoy, Peter Look, Peter Pointer and Braden Direct in the field, is the main contest today. Auto Sombro is also a probable entry in this race.

Elza Osborn Arrested.

Elza Osborn was arrested on city and state warrants sworn out by his wife, who charged him with drunkenness, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace and assault with intent to kill. Elza went to jail.

Flag Raising at Bement Postoffice.

DOUBLE FLAG RAISING HELD

One at High School and One at Postoffice.

Two patriotic demonstrations were held at Bement Tuesday, Sept. 4, one at the high school building and the other at the Bement postoffice, when two large American flags were raised. Judge Shonkwiler of Monticello, and Postmaster W. G. Cloyd of Bement made talks at both places.

At the high school music was furnished by the Bement Glee clubs and the large crowd joined in singing patriotic airs.

WATERWORKS TEAM DEFEATS NIANTIC

The Decatur Waterworks team defeated the Niantic team at Niantic Sunday afternoon, 8 to 5, in a loosely played game. Rushing pitched a good game for the Waterworks, and Watkins, his battery mate, helped him to win with some heavy hitting.

Enter the U. of I.

William Barber, captain of the Decatur high school football team and prominent in other athletic activities, left Monday morning for Champaign, where he will enter the University of Illinois. He will not play football this year. Paul Weilepp, also a graduate of the Decatur high school, left Monday morning for Champaign to enter the university there.

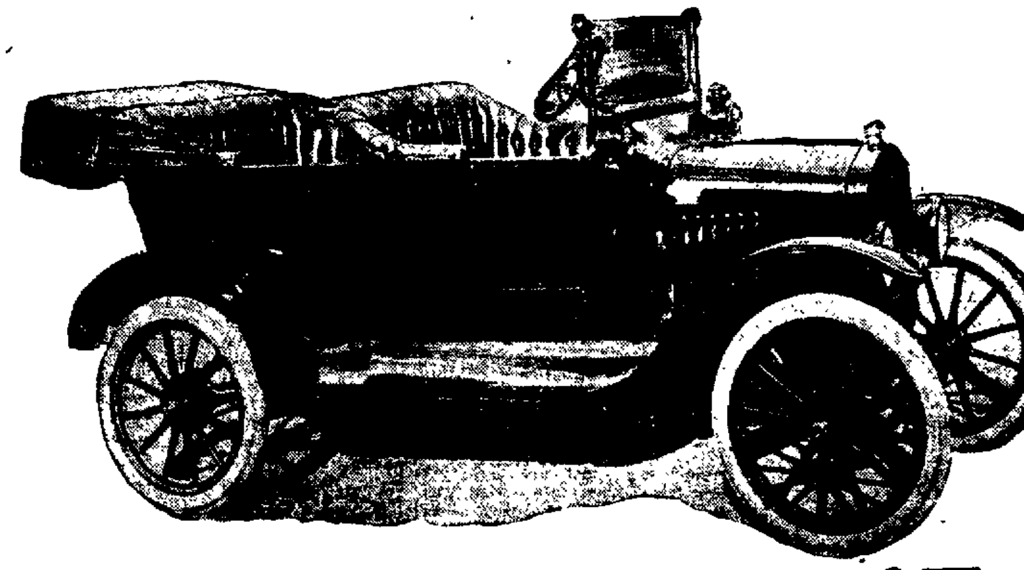
This Distinguished Hat

expresses everything that well dressed men will demand and is recommended as a hat that will become most any face and figure, a big display of other fashionable models. Prices range from $3 up.

Maienthal Bros.
158 Merchant St.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR **NOTICE!** Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

To Prospective Ford Purchasers



A Plain Statement of Facts!

We have been notified that 60% of the entire steel production of the United States is now being used and controlled by the government.

That with the program of steel ship and aeroplane building which is yet to begin the government will control about 80% of the country's production by January 1st.

The remaining 20% or less, will be left for the use of manufacturers not producing material for war purposes.

If You Want a Ford Car, Order It Now.

We are making prompt deliveries for the present in one week to ten days —orders filled in the rotation in which they are received. If you expect to buy a Ford within the next year we say to you plainly, if you wait a few weeks to order, you will in all probability have to wait months for delivery.

These Prices Are Subject to Change Without Notice

Chassis	$325.00	Coupelet	$505.00
Roadster	$345.00	Town Car	$595.00
Touring Car	$360.00	Sedan	$645.00

One Ton Worm Drive Truck Chassis, $600.00

All f. o. b. Detroit.

We Put on Electric Starters, Guarantee Perfect Satisfaction. Ask About Them.

J. G. Starr & Son

Lincoln Square Decatur, Illinois.

NewspaperARCHIVE® NewspaperARCHIVE®

DECATUR REVIEW

Entered at the Decatur, Illinois, Postoffice as second class matter.

Advertising rates made known on application at the office.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
Delivered by Carrier.....15c a week
By Mail.....1 Year, $6.00; 6 months, $3.10

The Review Publishing Co.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Office in Review Building, corner of Main and North streets.

Monday Evening, September 17, 1917.

A MASTERPIECE.

Professor Rappard of Switzerland is surely a past master in the fine and useful art of presenting a case. Saturday at Philadelphia he made a talk for his country—it is needing foodstuffs from America—that probably may be put down as a masterpiece. We didn't know they had a man in Switzerland who could handle a subject as well.

It is about the best presentation of a delicate and pressing matter that you will be able to find anywhere in the books. It is worthy of careful study in schools of expression, or whatever you call the places that undertake to teach men how to be effectively articulate.

The man did not appear to have anything to conceal. He country is doing the best it can and he was satisfied to tell the big facts as he found them. He was frank about it, and the world likes to listen to a man who is that way.

His case is summed up in a few words. Switzerland is dependent on the Central powers for some necessaries of existence and on the Allies for others. To get certain needed food and fuel from Germany it has to send something in exchange, dairy products for instance.

Switzerland sympathizes with the cause for which the Allies are fighting, and Germany knows this. But Switzerland must give certain products in exchange for others it must have from Germany. In this matter Germany has been quite generous, hoping thereby to create sentiment in its favor in Switzerland.

But Switzerland looks to the Allies to let it have certain other necessaries of life, mainly cereals. If it can't get these from America it will be in a bad way, will in fact face a severe degree of starvation.

What are we in this country going to do about this case? It is up to the gentlemen who are in charge at Washington. They are capable men and the Swiss people look to them to save the day for the oldest little republic in the world.

Anyhow, there is at least one professor in the world who can present a case as well as the very best they have in the ranks of statesmen. It may pay you to turn back again to Sunday's paper and read what Professor Rappard says.

NO TIME FOR STRIKES.

How is it that we hear so much about strikes these days? Word came Saturday night that a big shipyards strike was impending in Washington and Oregon. This might affect 25,000 men engaged in shipbuilding.

In fact we were told that 2,000 employes of shipyards did go on strike Saturday. They wanted higher pay and closed shop.

This isn't the best time to push that question to extremes. It may safely be assumed that all employed in shipyards in this country are now getting pay that a short while since would ha e been regarded by themselves as more than handsome. As it is they are doubtless much the best paid workmen in their line in all the world. Also they are in a country that just now should not be at the front in high cost of living, that very likely is not.

And it is to be kept in mind always that shipbuilding at this time is vital to the interests of America. With every workman in the country in this line doing his best the ships can't be turned out as fast as they are needed.

Under these conditions a strike takes on a mighty ugly look. We should not expect anything worse from the I. W. W. Naturally this country is looking for something much better from the ranks of sane labor.

It grates on one to hear of strikes at this time in America—at least this is so of all the vital industries. Two years ago the world was impatient as it heard of strikes in English shipyards and mines. We said that if that country was up to standard it would present a better front to the enemy. England managed the matter somehow and the strike was set aside.

And now we are at war and it is our turn to make a showing, to present a united front and count for something. We shall get around to it, of course, but we still have quite a distance to travel before we arrive. Let us be moving on.

MOVING ON THE RAMONS.

We learn from Washington that the federal authorities are in earnest in the matter of coal prices to consumers. In certain towns people are impatient that drastic action has not been taken before now, and one can easily understand why they should have the feeling.

But they are not asleep in Washington. They tell us they realize they will have to get on this job in serious style, and they are getting ready to do it.

The understanding is a big one. The country is large, there are many mines, and every variety of operator. The authorities are evolving a plan of procedure that will force all to get within the generous reservations that are to be established.

Plans of procedure will be ready within a short time. Then there will be something doing all the way up and down the line, so the country is assured.

The authorities realize this isn't play work. They know the quality of some of those with whom the country must deal, that there are operators who will not be reasonable until they are compelled to it. And a way must be found to time them. But they mean to find it.

Don't neglect to appreciate the weather we are having this season for in all the world you will not find any other that is quite as good.

Of course every farmer in his senses will stretch himself this fall to get extra acres seeded to wheat. It will be needed to win the war, and the price is to be not less than $2.20 a bushel. You can expect this combination to get results.

The man who stole Jim Henson's car must have been a stranger in these parts and also without the fear of the Lord in his heart.

Roads are now good in every direction here in central Illinois, and it isn't a bad time to get out and have a look at them, enjoy them and make up our minds to have them the same way for twelve months of the year.

If there is a German U-boat on this side of the water here's hoping it will ne er get home.

The editors of some of these German papers should not waste time repining over the loss of the mailing privilege; they can be happier congratulating themselves that they are not in jail.

This Day In Illinois History

September 17, 1819—Judge Nathaniel Pope, of the District Court of this state, is now in St. Louis. He has entirely recovered from the brain fever, (not paralytic stroke as has been stated), by which he was attacked in Chicago, and is now enjoying his accustomed good health.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT FIRST CHRISTIAN

Special music by the choir, under the direction of M. L. Swarthout, was given at the services at the First Christian church Sunday. One selection was given in the morning, and two in the evening. The services were well attended.

The Philathea class will meet tonight at the home of Hazel Bivens, 230 West Eldorado. Miss Gertrude Bruback will be assistant hostess.

The C. W. B. M. will meet Tuesday afternoon at the church. The topic will be "The Spirit of Latin America." Hostesses will be Mrs. John Stough, Mrs. E. F. Stringer, Mrs. M. P. Wall and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

The third ward Aid will have an all day meeting Wednesday. Bible school conference, followed by prayer meeting, will be held Wednesday night. The sixth and seventh ward Aids will meet Thursday afternoon.

The Gleaners' class will have a measuring social Thursday night at the church. Two cents will be charged for each foot of one's height.

Choir practice will be held Friday night. The same evening the Messenger class will have a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Hooker, 136 West North.

The sixth ward Aid will serve a penny supper Saturday evening at the church, beginning at 5 o'clock. It is the intention to have such a supper every Saturday evening during the fall and winter.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

The Men's society of the English Lutheran church will meet Monday night at the church at 7:45. The teachers' meeting will be Wednesday night at 7:45 and the Willing Workers will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Saturday afternoon the catechetical classes will meet at the church at 2 and 3 o'clock.

TOBACCO DEALERS PREPARE TAX LISTS

Must Have Reports in This Week; Cigarettes to Go Up.

The cigar and tobacco men are carefully studying the stock schedule which the revenue office has sent to them. It must be filed this week, so that the government may know how much is due on the new internal war tax on all forms of tobacco.

Retail dealers are now congratulating themselves that they did not listen to the siren song of the wholesale tobacco salesmen who tried to convince them that it would be wise to stock up and save the tax on the 25,000 cigars which the traveling men told the retailers would be exempt. The revenue law exempts just 500 cigars from the tax.

Prices on cigarets will be advanced very soon now. The 5-cent packages will be 8 cents, two for 15 cents; the two for 25 cents packages will be 16 cents, and the 15-cent quality will sell for 20 cents.

NATIONAL COUNCIL of DEFENSE

The question was put to us very recently, "Can men attend the meetings of this unit?" Answer: Most assuredly, and they will be welcome at all times. We have a keen pleasure in talking to groups of men and women, for our opportunity to instruct the women is also our golden chance to inform the men, and when our men know what we are contemplating, their interest is awakened and their co-operation secured. By all means bring the men along.

EMMELINE S. BEATTY.

CHANGES IN THE TEACHING FORCE

Are Made at Second Presbyterian Sunday School.

Some changes in the teaching force of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school have been made. The student men's class, which formerly was taught by Dr. John E. Rouse, will hereafter be taught by Clyde Hart. The class, which had been taught by Miss Edna Skinner, will be taken by Ann Milligan.

Over 100 young people attended the Sunday evening service at the church, which was arranged especially for young people. Nine brief talks were made, and there was a solo by Ellis Hudson, as had been arranged.

Group 1 will serve the fellowship supper Wednesday evening. Those who wish to attend should have their names in to Miss Bryant by this evening. Some talks will be made at the tables, and the members of the choir will be present and will sing some college songs.

The first rehearsal of the oratorio choir will be held at the church Tuesday night at 7:30. The regular choir will rehearse Friday night at 7:30.

The women will meet for work Thursday morning.

Those of the church who are interested in the Sunday school are asked to hear Dr. Verkuil's address at the First church Friday evening.

Group meetings will be held Friday afternoon as follows: No. 2 with Mrs. F. D. Townsley, 155 Home avenue; No. 4 with Mrs. M. E. Divan, 1212 North Union; No. 5 with Mrs. Clara Hawkins, 1005 North Monroe, and No. 1 with Mrs. J. W. Race, 1344 West Eldorado.

YES, PEORIA BARS CLOSED SUNDAY

Peoria, Sept. 17.—For the first time in years, the saloons in Peoria were closed Sunday. Announcement was made some time ago that Mayor Woodruff had been forced to act and order the saloons closed by Attorney General Brundage. Accordingly, Sunday, Sept. 16, was set as the first Sunday to close.

Many substantial citizens of this city, who have stood for good government, sent communications to Attorney General Brundage protesting against the Sunday saloon and other few violations which are permitted in this city. Immediate action was taken and Mayor Woodruff was forced to close the bars on Sunday. Woodruff has been mayor for the last ten years.

MARRIED.

BRADY-PEPPER.

Mrs. Florence Pepper and Roy Brady were married at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stoewsand, 450 North College street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Henry, pastor of the First Christian church. The couple were unattended. Only the immediate relatives were present.

Mr. Brady is employed at Mueller's. For the present the couple will make their home at 450 North College street.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

SEPT. 17, 1907.

John Kamiski, a miner, was killed by falling slate at the M. and C. mine.

The Review printed an article telling of successful experiments with oil on roads in a Kansas town.

Judson Nichols was arrested on an indictment by the federal grand jury.

Ottenheimer and Company announced they would quit the clothing business in Decatur and planned to close out the store at Water and William streets as soon as possible. The company had been here over twenty years.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Rev. Charles Rodenburg, the new pastor of the German Methodist church, arrived here to take charge of the work.

Frank S. Dixon rode to this city from Ramsey on his bicycle.

Workmen were tearing down the old calaboose on East Cerro Gordo street to make room for a business building.

The Illinois Central announced it would build a "Y" north of Herkimer street for turning engines instead of rebuilding the old turntable that had broken down.

A carload of Michigan peaches arrived in refrigerator car. They sold at 60 cents a peck. The price was a little high and the fruit did not sell well. Southern Illinois peaches were 30 and 40 cents a peck.

Miss Marie Webb gave a party in celebration of her eighth birthday.

Frank Parmalee, a well known crack shot, was visiting Chauncey Powers.

Miss Hattie Childs and J. Wilbur Starling sang solos at a social given for the students of Brown's Business college.

TO SAIL EARLY IN OCTOBER

Stuart Wood Writes of Artillery Camp.

Camp Mills, L. I., Sept. 9.

Editor Review:—Thinking it might interest you to know what is going to become of the soldiers going to France, we have decided to give you an idea of our progress.

The 149th field artillery, with which we are stationed, is now in the concentration camp of the Forty-second division, which is to be the first unit of National Guards to cross the ocean. This is the "Rainbow" division, and consists of troops from twenty-six states. On one side of our regiment is camped the boys from Virginia, and on the other, those from Minnesota. Hospital units from California and Oregon are now on their way here.

Last Saturday Major General Mann made a round of inspection of his division. He came around at the time when our battery, Battery F, was on guard. The guarding of the entire camp is done by the dough-boys (army slang for infantry), but each regiment has its own special guard as well.

REAL CONCENTRATION.

Since we have entered our present camp, the rules governing guarding have been much more strictly enforced than they were before.

This is truly called a concentration camp. Everything is concentrated. The camp is reduced to the smallest possible size. Our camp is just one-half the size it was at Fort Sheridan, where we were stationed before we came here. In order to do this, we have had to crowd twelve men into a 14x14 tent. There is just barely enough room in each tent for the cots—no more. One of the best features of this camp is that we found a kitchen bathhouse and latrine already constructed and waiting for us when we arrived. This saved us a great deal of hard work.

NOT A TREE.

Another unusual thing about this camping site is the lack of trees. In the entire camp there is not a single tree. This is not due to their being chopped down, but to the lack of them growing here. The reason is probably that the soil here is mostly sand, covered by a very thin layer of rich dirt which was carried here from the tunnel from New York to Long Island.

To the north and east of us are the grounds of an aviation school. There are always about five or six airplanes in the air on good days. They make a great deal of noise, but we have grown used to it now.

We cannot have very much drill here, for we have no guns. All we can do is to practice marching. Most of the men need practice, too.

We will remain here just long enough to get the entire division, which consists of about 30,000 men, together. This will be about a month.

SAIL EARLY IN OCTOBER.

About the first week of October we will embark on our journey to France. According to the most official news obtainable, we will receive the French 75 m. m. field guns. With these we will train for two months, and by the first of the year we will be sent to the firing line near Metz.

The horses have already left the battery and are somewhere on the way to France now. We will find them waiting for us when we arrive.

Yours respectfully,
W. S. WOOD.

At Chester Camp, 149th U. S. F. A., 67 F. A. Brigade, 42 Division, U. S. Expeditionary Forces.

ALVA JOHNSON VISITS DECATUR

And Takes Back to Detroit Some Sample Ears of Corn.

Alva Johnson, formerly of Decatur, but now of Detroit, Mich., who was in Decatur for a short over Sunday visit, returned Monday morning to the automobile city. He took back with him some sample ears of Illinois corn plucked from one of the fields near Decatur and he will exhibit it in the First National bank, with which he is connected in Detroit. He reported that the Michigan corn crop was looked upon as good this year, but that ears of corn as large as those grown in central Illinois are not grown in that northern country.

Mr. Johnson also told of the big business which was being done in Detroit in automobile and aeroplane motors for government use.

While Detroit has a very mixed population in nationalities in its great industries, the former Decatur man said that the city was intensely patriotic.

In spite of the growth in population, he reported real estate as being rather dull, due, it was supposed, to the high cost of building.

WESTON DRIVERS HOLD A PICNIC

Thirty Attend Gathering Held Sunday at Fairview.

C. E. Weston gave a picnic Sunday at Fairview park to his drivers and their families. About thirty people were present and they spent most of the day at the park. A dozen watermelons on ice, ice cream and lemonade were served with the big dinner soon after noon.

Speeders Pay Fines.

Motorcycle Officer John Howley got two more speeders Sunday. John Foy, colored, was one, and he paid $5.80 to Justice Noble. The other was A. L. Kay of Hammond, who was speeding his motorcycle on South Franklin street. Justice Saxton assessed him $4.80.

NOW IN NAVY TRAINING CAMP

After a visit of a few days with his brother, Supervisor Carl L. Taylor, on rural route No. 4, Olaf Taylor has returned to the Great Lakes naval training station. Within a few days he expects to be sent to the coast to sail for Europe, and he took advantage of the last chance to visit home folks.

Olaf C. Taylor.

Whether he will go east or west he does not know, but thinks his company will go first to Boston. He enlisted last June and is a member of Company D. One reason he thinks that his company will leave in a few days is that the company was transferred to Camp Ross, the change being made in the night, and all men were informed that no more "shore liberty" would be granted and no more visitors would be allowed in the camp.

DEATHS.

JAMES WATSON.

James Watson, formerly of Cowden, an aged inmate of the Knights of Pythias Old Folks' Home, died at 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the K. P. Home north of Decatur. His death was due to the infirmities of age. He has no close relatives. The body was removed to the Monson & Wilcox undertaking establishment and prepared for burial, and will be shipped to Cowden.

LOOPED THE LOOP AT CHANUTE FIELD

Decatur Autoists See Thrilling Feats.

A number of Decatur automobilists drove to Chanute aviation field at Rantoul yesterday and they say that they were fully rewarded for the trip. They were not admitted to the field, but they saw quite as much plain and fancy flying as if they had occupied orchestra chairs. There were hundreds of automobiles there and the sides of the field that were accessible to them were banked with cars. None of them were admitted and the edges of the field were patrolled by a motorcycle man who keeps everybody from encroaching on the grounds.

FRENCHMAN THRILLS.

Some of the most wonderful flying was done by a Frenchman, who performed everything in the way of stunts that we read of in the reports of the battle flying in France. Looping the loop, the tail spin, the wing spin and falling sidewise from sheer heights were some of the things he did. It was thrilling, almost hair-raising, for the spectators.

Sunday is not a work day for the student flyers and the flying that was done was purely by way of exhibition.

The roads were fine and it was a delightful day for the trip.

Sweets To Make In Early Autumn.

HOUSEWIVES who are planning to make jams and marmalades during the next few weeks cannot fail to be interested in the following information recently given out through the national food experts:

Jams, say the expert, are made of small fruits which are not perfect or firm enough to use for preserves. No attempt is made to preserve the original shape of the fruit, as is the case in making preserves, the finished product having a uniform consistency.

Marmalades have a more jelly-like texture and thin slices of the fruit are seen suspended throughout the mixture. In fruit butters and pastes, frequently less sugar is used than in jams and the product is more concentrated. Conserves may be made of large or small fruits cooked in the same manner as jams. Sometimes nuts are added.

In stirring jam, use a wooden spoon or paddle, moving it across the center of the vessel, first one way and then the opposite and next around the pan, gently moving the mixture from the bottom of the pan, being careful not to stir rapidly. Cook the jam to 221 degrees F. More accurate results can be obtained if one uses a chemical or cooking thermometer. The proper condition of the preserve can be approximately determined without the use of a thermometer. For determining when they are finished, most jams may be given the same test as finished jelly; that is, when a little is held a moment and cooled in a spoon it will not pour from the side of the spoon but will fall in a sheet or flake. This is not true of jams made of peaches, cherries, strawberries and other fruits containing a small amount of pectin. When using such fruit, cook until the jam is of the desired consistency.

Stone ware jars and large-necked bottles may be utilized for storing jams.

PEACH JAM.

Take two and a half pounds of peaches cut into small pieces, a pound of sugar, six whole allspice berries, one cracked peach pit, one inch of ginger root, half a cup of peach juice, half a teaspoonful of whole cloves, a teaspoonful of cinnamon bark and one sprig of mace. Tie the spices in a cheese cloth bag, cook all together until thick as marmalade and clear. Pack while hot in hot jars and seal at once.

GINGERED PARES.

Use pears a little under ripe. Peel, core and cut into thin slices. To pounds of sugar, one cup of water, and the juice of four lemons. Cut the lemon rinds into thin strips and add them. Also, add one-eighth of a pound of ginger root, cut into pieces. Simmer until thick as marmalade and pack like peach jam.

DAMSON PLUM CONSERVE.

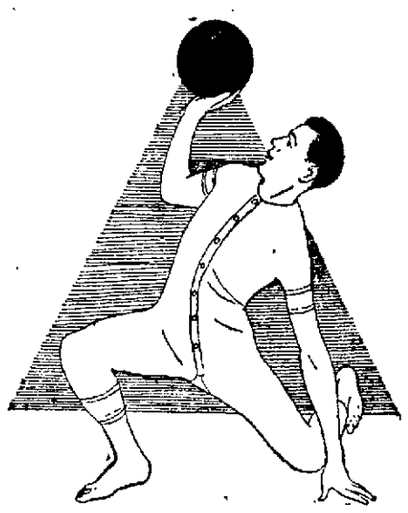
Take four pounds of plums and three pounds of sugar, one pound of shelled nuts, a pound of raisins and two oranges. Remove the seeds from the raisins and chop the plums. Peel the oranges and slice thinly one-half of the peel. Discard the remaining peel and the seeds. Mix the chopped plums, the orange pulp, the sliced peel, the sugar and the raisins. Cook all together rapidly until of the consistency of jam, adding nuts five minutes before removing from the fire. Remove from the fire, cool and pack into jars.

APPLE BUTTER.

Measure the apples, wash, slice in small pieces and to each bushel add four gallons of water. Boil until the fruit is soft then rub through a sieve. To the pulp from each bushel add two gallons of cider that has been concentrated to one-half its original volume. Bring to a boil and add twelve pounds of sugar. Continue the cooking and just before the desired consistency is reached, add spices, cinnamon and cloves according to taste. When cooked to the right consistency, pack into containers and seal.

LAURA LEONARD.

KAUFMANS INC. DECATUR, ILLINOIS



—What men most want in underwear they always find in

MUNSING UNION SUITS

—Perfect, permanent fit that does not stretch out or wash out.
—A correct size—no matter how you're built—long, short, extra thin or extra stout.

—Materials that remain as soft as silk through repeated trips to the wash.

—Buttons that stay on; a finish that doesn't unravel; seams that do not rip.

—Try "Munsing" this season and learn what real underwear satisfaction is. We can fit you.

—1.50 to $5.00.

Keeping Down The High Cost of Shoeing Boys

—Most real boys are hard on shoes, and you can't afford to keep a boy's shoe cost down by keeping the boy down.

—A better way is to buy better shoes. Pay enough to get good, solid leathers, and shoemaking somewhere near "boy-proof."

—Try a Pair of

Boy Scout Shoes

—They're shoes with mannish qualities in juvenile sizes. We recommend them without qualification.

—They come in dress styles, of black calfskin, with soles of leather or Neolin, and in service styles, of tough, pliable Elkskin with welted elk soles.

Dress Shoe Prices:
—Sizes 10 to 13½ at $2.50, $3, $3.50.
—Sizes 1 to 2 are $3.00 and $3.50.
—Sizes 2½ to 6, $3, $3.50, $4, and $5.

Service Shoes:
—10 to 13½ $2.75
—Sizes 1 to 2 ..... $3.25
—2½ to 6 at $3.50

Polrath & Polrath

I'm sure
Resinol
will heal your skin

For years and years Resinol has been a favorite household remedy for eczema and other common skin-troubles. It usually stops the itching at once and quickly heals the eruption. Doctors prescribe it very widely. It also makes an excellent dressing for burns, wounds, chafings, and sore, irritated places generally.

Resinol contains nothing that could injure the tenderest skin. It is even more effective if used with Resinol Soap. All druggists sell Resinol and Resinol Soap.

TAKE THE TRACTION
—to—
Peoria, September 18-29
INTERNATIONAL SOIL-PRODUCTS EXPOSITION
—and—
PEORIA DISTRICT FAIR

Exhibits by the United States, Canadian and Mexican governments.

Demonstrations by agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

Poultry, automobile, fine arts display and tractor demonstration.

Great speed program on fastest track in America. Ruth Law, world's greatest woman flyer. Louis Disbrow and his speed demons. Big free attractions.

Farm Congress sessions, September 25-28.

Frequent Service Via

Illinois Traction System
(McKinley Lines)

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THE CHURCH AND ITS WORK

DECLARES WOMEN KNOW HOW TO BUY

Rev. Frank Fox Shoots Fun and Facts.

Suggesting that the men do not know how to shop for the ordinary purchases of daily life and that women perhaps pay too much attention to the details of such work, Dr. Frank Fox, in his second sermon on the weaknesses of the ordinary citizens in the markets of daily life in Decatur, at the Congregational church on Sunday night, poked good natured fun and solid human facts at his audience—facts and viewpoints gained from his personal observations in the stores and markets about town.

WANT QUANTITY AND SIZE.

Men, he observed, want quantity and size with quick action. Women consider quality and price and pay detailed attention to whatever they buy.

Women handle, examine, even injure and damage merchandise in considering what is offered for sale. Men glance at the article, hand the merchant the price and go on their ways with their purchases.

RUIN ROSES AND FRUIT.

Dr. Fox told of seeing women ruin more roses in pulling them about during the process of buying than the total cost of what was finally bought came to. One woman pinched every peach in sight in three baskets of that fruit and then bought a fourth basket which she had not touched. The fruit dealer the next morning threw away every peach which the woman had bruised in her examination before purchasing.

A father went down to help his little daughter get a pair of shoes. When the girl returned home with her new footwear, the mother saw at once that she had both shoes for the same foot. Dr. Fox did not believe that such a thing would happen if the mother bought the shoes.

The school boy objected to the snap judgment his father took on the first suit of clothes which were shown and which his father said would do, although the boy did not like the color and style.

Dr. Fox also told of the woman shopper who will uselessly make hours of work for the weary sales girl by looking at every article of goods in a stock and requiring its handling by the tired clerk.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

The annual homecoming fellowship supper will be held at the church on next Friday evening.

SILENT PRAYER FOR THE SOLDIERS

Permanent Feature of Morning Service At First Baptist.

Dr. T. H. Marsh at the First Baptist church Sunday took for the theme of his morning message, "Making Religion Easy." from I Kings 12:28, "It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem."

He said in part: "When the devil is kind to you, look out. He is meditating his most deadly assault. Satan knows if you go to church you may get the vision of God that will forever shake his hold upon your soul. Paul said, 'Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together.' If our love for God is not the kind that makes us give, it isn't the kind of religion that is going to see us safely across the river. Our giving is the measure of our love. Our love for God should be evidenced by dollars and cents and days and hours of service. If you have the heart for it, if you have the love for it, the service of Jesus Christ is the most blessed service."

A special feature of the morning service which becomes a permanent one, is the silent prayer for our country and our soldiers, just before the sermon. Testaments given by the Hovey Bible class were given out to be sent to each of the soldier boys of this church.

The social half-hour at the close of the evening service proved a successful means of getting acquainted with the many strangers in attendance.

The young women of the World Wide Guild will be entertained Monday night at the home of Miss Leonore Tangney and Mrs. W. C. Gillespie, 2100 block North Oakland.

District 4 will meet at 2:30 Wednesday afternoons until further notice to sew for the Red Cross. Women of this district are asked to invite their neighbors and meet either at the home of Mrs. Shurtz on West Macon street or with Mrs. Miner on West Wood street. The midweek service will be at 7:30 Wednesday night.

The women of district 1 will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Kemper, 428 West Division street, to sew for the Red Cross.

The mothers' class will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Jenison's class will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Banta, 655 West Packard street.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take." —Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, dizziness, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES ELECT

The morning service at the First United Brethren church yesterday closed with the election of officers for the coming year. The officers elected were:

Superintendent—N. H. Welsh.
Assistant Superintendent—J. M. Lindsey.
Secretary—Wayne Gill.
Chorister—Edith Montgomery.
Pianist—Linnie Gibson
Treasurer—Myrtle Barnes.
Librarian—Grant Barnes.
Superintendent Junior Department—Mrs. A. N. Trieweiler.
Superintendent Primary Department—Mrs. J. M. Lindsey.
Superintendent Cradle Department—Ida Wilkins.
Superintendent Home Department—Mrs. N. L. Bradley.

The regular meeting for prayer and Bible study will be held at the church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Friday at 7:30 the quarterly conference will be held at the church. At this time reports from all departments will be read. Next Sunday at 9:30 the Sunday school promotion exercises will be held.

SECOND UNITED BRETHREN.

Officers for the new church year were elected at the last quarterly conference of the Second United Brethren church Sunday night after the church service. Nearly all the old officers were re-elected. They are as follows:

Trustees—C. H. Huff, E. J. Spitzer, Will Trammer, O. F. Gibson, J. P. White.
Secretary for Quarterly Conference—Mrs. C. H. Huff.
Church Treasurer—O. F. Gibson.
Church Steward—Mrs. Ellen Conway.
Delegate to Conference—C. H. Huff.

Reports showed that the church is in better condition than at any time in its history.

Rev. Mr. Simpson of Southern Indiana conference was present and preached at the evening service. The congregation was delighted with a recital on on John 3:16 by his four-year-old son, Mark Simpson. The little fellow did splendidly.

The teachers' training class will meet Tuesday night at the parsonage. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at the church, and choir practice will be held Thursday night. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Huff will entertain the Ladies' Aid at her home, 898 West Grand avenue, for reorganization.

THIRD UNITED BRETHREN.

Sunday school officers of the Third United Brethren church will meet Monday night at the church.

The Brotherhood will meet Tuesday night at the church.

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon for work at the church.

The official board will meet Thursday night. This is the last meeting of the board before conference.

Choir practice will be held Friday night at the church.

PASTOR TALKS ON TRANSFIGURATION

Rev. John R. Golden Delivers First of Short Series.

In the evening service Sunday at the Central Church of Christ, Rev. John R. Golden delivered the first in a short series of sermons on the subject "The Transfiguration of Man." He said in part:

"The first thing is by process of subtraction or the taking out or keeping out of the life certain things. Transfiguration can come only to that person who keeps out of life some things. Among others, the apostle names the fashion of this age. Whatever it is we know it is detrimental to the Christian life. With the life cleansed by this negative process then one is ready for transfiguration as certainly as was the master." Upon this Mr. Golden will speak next Sunday evening.

Preparations are being made for evangelistic services which will begin in this church the first of November.

There were two additions to the membership of the church during the day.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school will meet at 8 o'clock Monday night for conference to plan the work for the fall and winter.

Prayer service will be held at 7:30 Wednesday night.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. P. F. Germann occupied the pulpit at the St. Paul's German Lutheran church Sunday morning in the pastor's absence.

All attention of the church this week is being turned toward the reformation festival, which is to be held by the two German Lutheran churches next Sunday at the high school auditorium.

START YEAR AT GRACE METHODIST

The new year at Grace Methodist church was started yesterday morning with one new addition to the membership. As the choir has not yet been completely organized, there was no special music, but by next Sunday it is expected that the usual program will be followed. At the Epworth League meeting the subject "Bible Study" was lead by William Lindamood and George Patterson, Charles Hart, of the Long Creek society was a visitor.

Monday night the official board will meet at the church at 7:45 and Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary society meets at the church. The subject for the prayer meeting Wednesday night will be "Something Grace Church Should Do This Coming Year." Friday night the pastor, all new members and new students in the city will be honored by a reception given by the Ladies' Aid society.

FREE METHODIST.

All services of the Free Methodist church Sunday had a good attendance, the evening services at the King street church being especially well attended.

The regular prayer meetings will be held this week as usual, on Tuesday evening at the Owen's Chapel, and on Wednesday evening at the King street church. Following the meeting at the chapel the Sunday school board will meet to elect officers and teachers for the coming year.

Thursday the regular teachers' meeting will be held at the chapel. The cottage prayer meetings will be held on Friday night of this week, one at the home of Mrs. Boyd, 2260 East Sangamon street, and the other at the home of the pastor, Rev. J. N. Vannattan, 1375 North Church street.

CHURCH OF BRETHREN.

"The Sin of Selfishness" was the subject of the morning sermon by Rev. J. W. Lear at the Church of the Brethren Sunday morning. At the evening service his subject was "Love and its corresponding expression." Mrs. J. W. Lear led the Christian Workers' meeting; the subject of the discussion was "Day by Day." The Mothers' and Daughters' meeting was held at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Teachers' meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the church, which meeting will be followed by the regular prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. "Our Missionaries" will be the subject of the discussion. The Ladies' aid will meet Thursday afternoon at the church at 1:30. The prayer band will meet Friday evening in the home of Leonard Moser, 644 West Olive street.

RIVERSIDE BAPTIST.

Following the morning service at the Riverside Baptist church Sunday, the following officers were elected for the year:

Church Clerk—Fred Harris.
Treasurer—Miss Louise Tredway.
Treasurer of Benevolences—Miss Bertha Sharpes.
Bible School Superintendent—Robert Burns.
Deacon (three years)—B. F. Stanley.
Trustees—Robert Burns, R. J. Kellogg, Mr. Bowers.
Deaconess—Mrs. Bowers.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be lead by Rev. Mr. Sharpes Wednesday night. The two cottage prayer meetings will meet Tuesday and Friday nights. The Tuesday night meeting will be at the home of J. M. Shawhan, 1146 South Illinois street, and the other meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Anna Jones, 1237 East Cantrell street. Thursday night the orchestra will meet at the church to organize and practice.

MINISTER'S WIFE DELIVERS ADDRESS

Mrs. Frank Handley Speaks At Church of God.

Mrs. Frank Handley, wife of the pastor of the Boiling Springs church, gave the address at the evening service Sunday at the church of God. She made an interesting talk on the theme of a changed life.

Prayer meeting at the church Wednesday night will be in charge of G. W. Lyons.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Miller, 1311 North Broadway.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST.

Rev. C. R. Booth preached at both services of St. Paul's Methodist church Sunday. Mr. Booth is the new pastor at St. Paul's and this was his first day in his new charge. A reception for him is being planned for Wednesday night following the prayer meeting.

St. Paul's Sewing Circle.

The sewing circle of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Collier, 1038 North Church street.

ASK FOR and GET
Horlick's
The Original
Malted Milk
Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price

Big Wall Paper sale now going on

H.S. GEBHART CO. THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

Three of our big Water Street windows are devoted to displaying these silks. See them.

H.S. GEBHART CO. THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

Save money here on floor coverings

As a Result of An Important Purchase of 2000 Yards of The Season's Loveliest and Richest Weaves, We Announce, Beginning Today This

Great Sale of Fancy Silks

A Splendid Opportunity To Select The Best Autumn Novelties At Marked Savings.

—A well known wholesaler sold us all the fancy silks he had—2,000 yards—at a price well below the market—so low, in fact, that we can reprice them to our trade for little more than their present wholesale value. See them in our three big Water Street windows—three great lots of the most fascinating and beautifully patterned fancy silks you have looked at this fall. If you expect to buy silks this season, come and enjoy the benefits of this sale, which began this morning.

Lot 1: *See Windows*

36-in. Fancy Silks $1.49

—Richest Satins —Faille Silks —Taffeta Silks —Silk Poplins

—You'll see all these elegant silks in the season's wanted patterns. Fancy stripes and checks and in beautiful shades of brown, plum, tan, green, copen, Navy and in black. All 36-inch goods; priced to save you considerable in this sale, a yard

$1.49

Lot 2: *See Windows*

36-in. Fancy Silks $1.59

—Lovely New Gros —Elegant Satins De Londres Silks —Rich Taffetas

—Choose these beautiful weaves in a host of fashionable patterns, including the broad and medium stripes and the two-toned effects. Colors are plum, Navy, Russian Green and black. All 36 inches wide—really amazing values at choice, a yard

$1.59

Lot 3: *See Windows*

36-in. Fancy Silks $1.75

—Finest of Satins —Worth $2.00 a and Rich Taffetas Yard and More.

—Most every novelty pattern you can think of—including ombre and stripe effects—is represented in this group of 36-in. taffetas and satins. And all the correct shadings for fall and winter. A matchless silk buying opportunity, a yard.

$1.75

Gebhart's For Ginghams

More Than 2000 Yards

Red Seal Ginghams

At **20c** Yd.

—After all there are no ginghams like "Red Seal"; unequaled in attractiveness of pattern, wear-resistance, or fastness of color. We have 3000 yards of Red Seal Ginghams—undoubtedly Decatur's largest selection, in a wide variety of beautiful

—Plaids, Plain Colors, Stripes and Checks. All Indelible Colors.

—Just such materials as are wanted for women's and children's dresses. Priced at per yard, 20c.

Complete with POLE HALYARD AND BRACKET

$2.50 Flag Sets $1.50

—These flag sets are just as pictured; consisting of a 4 by 6 ft. guaranted fast color flag with polished pole, ball top, cords and bracket. A $2.50 set complete, today and Tuesday,

$1.50

Specials in Domestics

On Sale Here Today and Tuesday

Our $1.75 Bed Spreads, $1.48

Large size, pearl hemmed, crochet bed spreads; all handsome raised designs. Best $1.75 retailer, today and Tuesday, for **$1.48**

Clean-Up Hemmed Satin Bed Spreads

—We have 75 hemmed satin spreads, some slightly soiled, divided into 3 lots for disposal this week.

—$4 satin marseilles spreads—11-4 size, at **$2.50**
—$4.50 satin marseilles spreads—12-4 size **$2.95**
—$5.00 satin marseilles spreads—13-4 size **$3.50**

36-in. Bleached Muslins For 15c

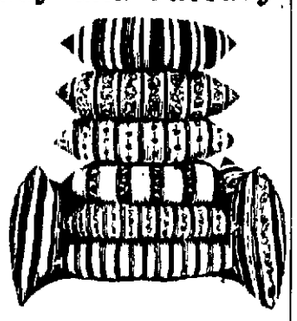
—Excellent quality, yard-wide full bleached muslin—very special value, at per yard **15c**

36-In. Nainsook, 18c.

—Yard-wide Arabia Nainsook—fine soft finish goods—very special value today and Tuesday, a yard **18c**

Comfort Covering.

—Today and Tuesday we will sell 36-inch Bungalow Cretonnes—excellent material for comforter covering—special, a yard **15c**



$6.50 Feather Pillows, $3.95

—Two sizes of bed pillows on sale today and Tuesday. Guaranteed to contain all goose feathers, covered with genuine A. C. A. narrow blue stripe ticking; 5 and 6 lbs. to the pair. Regular $6.50 pillows, a pair **$3.95**

Cotton Batts

8-Ounce Batts, 10c.

—Eight ounce cotton batts, suitable for padding or comfort filling. Very special, a roll **10c**

White Rose Batts at 35c.

—Elegant white rose cotton batts; one of the most popular of all quilting batts; a roll **35c**

Wool Processed Batts, $1.95.

—Select wool processed batts; size 72x84; weight 3 lbs. All criss-crossed carded, in one sheet. Worth $2.50; special, a roll **$1.95**

Supply Your Winter Needs In This

Sept. Blanket Sale

$1.00 Cotton Blankets, 79c.

40 by 68 cotton blankets, with pretty pink or blue borders; cot size; $1.00 values; special, a pair **79c**

$1.75 Cotton Blankets, $1.48.

—54x74 gray or tan cotton blankets, with pretty pink and blue borders; $1.75 values, pair **$1.48**

$1.95 Fleeced Blankets, $1.75.

—60 by 76 gray and tan cotton fleeced bed blankets, with shell stitched edge and pink or blue borders; $1.95 values, a pair **$1.75**

Wool Finished Plaid Blankets

—64 by 76 Cortex wool finish plaid blankets; finish guaranteed to wear and wash perfectly. Our best $3.50 values; special, a pair **$2.69**

Warm Woolnap Plaid Blankets

—11-4 Woolnap plaid blankets; special, a pair **$3.95**

—12-4 Woolnap plaid blankets; special, a pair **$4.50**

COMFORT SALE

—Big Bargains on Bed Comforts for this week's selling:

$1.75 values go at **$1.49**
$2.25 values go at **$1.95**
$3.50 values go at **$2.95**

Buffalo All Wool

Blankets

—Buffalo blankets are all-wool, the best you can buy. A pair of these will last a decade. We offer them in three sizes at $8.95, $7.95 and **$6.95**

$5.00 Greystone Blankets, $3.95

—Greystone wool blankets are guaranteed 80 per cent all-wool; are thoroughly scoured and shrunk, and will stand 100 unscientific washings without shrinking or felting. One of these blankets will outwear any quilt and is 10 times more economical in the end. One size, 62x82 inches, weight 5 pounds, in plain grey with black borders. Used for sleeping porches, auto robes, lounging robes, etc. This week the $5.00 values for **$3.95**

Our $6.50 Wool Blankets At $5.00

—68x80 fine wool blankets, in rich plaids weight about 5 pounds. Best $6.50 values, a pair **$5**

$2.25 Baby Bags $1.95

—24x36-inch Beacon baby rings, in plain blue, tan and pink, with silk binding to match. $2.25 values this week for only **$1.95**

THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE
H.S. GEBHART CO.
GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

Beacon Comfortables $3.95

—We are featuring Beacon Bed Comfortables; they come in all colors, all beautiful designs. These take the place of Bed Comforts, and are guaranteed washable; moderately priced, at each **$3.95**

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THE DAY THAT BEGINS WITH A WANT SHOULD END WITH A REVIEW WANT AD.—Call BELL 551.

REVIEW WANT AD RATES

5c a line for first insertion, 2½c a line for each subsequent consecutive insertion. Count six ordinary words to the line. No "ad" accepted for less than two lines. Minimum charge, 20c.
10c PER LINE 3 TIMES
30c PER LINE 7 TIMES
60c PER LINE 30 TIMES

YOU CAN BUY, SELL OR TRADE ANYTHING THROUGH REVIEW WANT ADS. THEY GET RESULTS! Call BELL 551.

"Take my 'ad' out of the paper—I sold the buggy." So came this message over the phone this morning. This "ad" was "killed" because it had done its duty.

For Sale—Royal Ivory Reed baby carriage, originally $40. Cheap. Call at 838 N. Church. Apt. D.

It appeared in the Sunday Review only—one insertion was enough.

LISTEN!

What you have to sell some other Review reader wants to buy. The easiest, quickest and cheapest way to "come together" is through the medium of a Review Want Ad.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—In Linn's waiting room, ring with 2 brown sets. Call 59. Reward.

Lost—Gold watch fob with charm, engraved, "S.D.G." Finder return to 452 W. Wood. Reward.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Position by middle aged man, several years' experience clerical work and clerking; references. I 142, Review.

EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR WANTS POSITION. WRITE I-352, CARE REVIEW.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—Men and women desiring to prepare for government positions, $67 to $150 per month, to see me at St. Nicholas Hotel, Wednesday, Sept. 19th, 1 to 9 p.m. One day only. Parent must accompany minors. Henry Laurens.

$30 weekly made writing names for mail order houses. No canvassing; particulars for stamp. The Guide Co., Memphis, Tenn.

Wanted—Young man or lady with some experience in photography at Glad-U-Kum Studio, 111 N. Water.

Wanted—First class stenographer. Apply at Purchasing Dept. H. Mueller Mfg. Co.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Men and women desiring to prepare for government positions, $67 to $150 per month, to see me at St. Nicholas Hotel Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1 to 9 p.m. One day only. Parent must accompany minors. Henry Laurens.

I will pay any honest man up to $50 monthly for part of spare time; no canvassing, no capital. Write today. Voorhies, Desk 36, Omaha, Neb.

Wanted—Boy with wheel. Lynn Perry's grocery, 905 N. Water.

Wanted—Boy with wheel for light delivery, 640 S. Water.

Wanted—Boy for delivering, collecting and store work, $5.00 per week at start. Steady work, good chance to advance. Max's Newsstand, Lincoln Square.

Wanted—Married man, farm work, good wages, good house. E. Wright Allen and son. 100 ring 2. Harristown, Ill.

Wanted—2 first class painters, call phone ... L. Burris.

Wanted—Boys, must be 16 years old; bring age certificates. Apply Supt. Linn & Scruggs.

Wanted—3 or 4 boys with wheels, Jones Messenger Service. 207 W. Main.

Wanted—2 bench men. Apply L. Swisher Lumber Co.

Wanted—Boy with wheel. A. C. Brown Flower Shop, 111 Merchant St.

Wanted—Laundry washman at once. Apply American Cleaners, 335 N. Water.

Wanted—Two neat appearing young men over military age, to work locally and travel, $15 per week and commission. Mr. ..., Hotel St. James.

Wanted—Laborers for out of town work on concrete elevator. Apply to L. N. Cope & Son, new Swift building, 700 block, N. Morgan.

Wanted—Man to take charge of stock room in factory, must be fairly good in clerical work. Permanent position; good wages. Address I-460, Review.

Wanted—Men to work in Canning Factory at Warrensburg, good working conditions and good wages. We expect steady running time from now on to close of canning season. We want sober, clean, energetic men. Young men preferred, who are willing to work hard and refrain from use of tobacco while on duty. We can furnish tents for sleeping quarters and cots, with good table board at $5.50 per week, employes to provide their own bedding. This is an opportunity for young men not eligible to war service to earn some money and assist in conserving the nation's food supply. A liberal portion of our pack has been requisitioned by the government for the army and navy. We will be increasing our force daily. Apply by phone or mail and indicate when you can report for work. WARRENSBURG CANNING CO., Warrensburg, Ill.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted — Competent maid for general house work, two in family. Mrs. A. R. Taylor, 225 N. Fairview Ave.

Wanted—Girl for general housework at 1325 N. Edward.

Wanted—Manufacturing firm wants young lady stenographer for general office work. Permanent position. Good pay. Address I-517. Review.

Wanted — Girl to do pressing. Schudel Bros.

Wanted—Good girl to do ordinary cooking and house work. Small family; good wages. Address Lock Box 83, Macon, Ill.

Wanted—Experienced girl for general house work. Mrs. J. D. Johnson, 346 W. Macon.

Wanted—Ladies to represent The Union Chemical Co., 235 S. Main St., in Decatur and outside towns. References required.

Wanted—A competent girl for general house work. Must be good cook. References required. Mrs. D. W. Tait, 524 W. Prairie.

Wanted—A woman cook. Write Hait Restaurant, Mansfield, Ill.

Positions open for experienced saleswomen in suits, waists, dress goods, china and experienced fitter for alterations. Janitor wanted. G. C. Willis Store, Champaign, Ill.

WANTED—AGENTS.

Agents—200 per cent profit; wonderful little article; something new. Write at once for free sample. E. M. Feltman, sales manager, 1003 American Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Salesman—Experience unnecessary. Splendid commission contract for Illinois. Vacancy now; $35 weekly for expenses. Continental Jewelry Co., 4537 Continental Bldg., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—TO BUY.

We pay best prices for second hand shoes and clothing. J. Miller, 600 E. Eldorado. Bell 3073.

Wanted—We pay cash for automobiles in any condition. Any make. Over 15 Ford and other cars for sale; easy payments. Bargain prices on tires. Masterbilt Co., 437 N. Water.

Wanted—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Maser, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED — Men's clothing and shoes, furniture of all kinds; bicycles; in fact anything. Bell 6628; 601 N. Water. 9206

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—Students' bundle washing. Call at 1023 W. Eldorado.

Wanted—Small family and bundle washing. 501 S. Franklin. Phone 6040.

Wanted—Gentleman wishes use of Piano afternoons. Address I-439, Review.

WANTED—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm. Price, 904 North Monroe. Bell phone 4431; Auto 8624. 6673

Wanted—Dressmaking. Special prices to working girls. Phone 2168.

If you want a good well, call F. H. Washburn, 1067 W. Green. Main 4844.

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work to do. Bell 2621.

WANTED—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CRAW the Watch Man, 147 Merchant St. 6613

Wanted—If you want your walls newly papered, floors waxed and polished or varnished, call Adam Page, plaster patching and repairing rental property, wall paper cleaning. 240 W. Main. Bell 511.

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted—In good location, nicely furnished house or apartment with garage. Address C. H. Rhodes, 1316 W. Eldorado, phone 1822.

Wanted to Rent—By Oct. 1, 5 or 6 room modern cottage, east side. Bell 1626.

Wanted to Rent—5 or 6 room modern house or flat; must be in good location. A. A. Duplissis, care Pan-American Motor Corp.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Modern furnished sleeping rooms, $2. Phone 1888; 461 N. Church.

For Rent—Nicely furnished modern room, 120 Merchant St. Bell 6815.

For Rent—Modern furnished rooms, 335 S. Church.

For Rent—Nice modern sleeping rooms, Gentleman preferred. 335 New St.

For Rent—Furnished room, hot and cold water. Reasonable. Bell 5955.

For Rent—Furnished rooms, modern, 518 W. Prairie.

For Rent—Nice large room, second floor, modern suitable for 1 or 2. Main 5216. 810 W. Macon.

For Rent—Furnished front room, entirely modern, close in. 461 W. Wood.

For Rent—2 furnished rooms, modern, 738 W. William. Bell 1578.

For Rent—Furnished modern room, private family; 648 W. Wood. Main 152.

For Rent—Most beautiful rooms in the city, all modern, garage; 722 W. Wood. Board if desired.

For Rent—Furnished room, modern, private family, 712 W. Main.

For Rent—Quiet rooms, modern, private entrance. Close in. Call 136 W. Washington. Main 913.

For Rent—2 or 4 office rooms connected on second floor. Face Merchant St. Low rent to reliable party. Call 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 144 N. Main St. Room 7. Bell phone 2941.

For Rent—Modern furnished rooms, 141 W. Eldorado.

Large nicely furnished downstairs room; also two upstairs rooms, modern. Phone 4944; 216 W. William.

For Rent—Modern furn. room; close in; young lady; 448 N. Monroe.

For Rent—To ladies employed, nicely furnished sleeping room in modern, private home, 605 W. William.

For Rent—Two large newly decorated furnished or unfurnished rooms, bed rooms or ensuite; strictly modern. Bell 2772.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent—2 furnished modern light housekeeping rooms, 526 N. Church.

For Rent—Furnished sleeping and housekeeping rooms, mod. home. Bell 3508.

For Rent—2 fine rooms, modern home, furnished for housekeeping; west end; adults only. Phone 5149 or 1039.

For Rent—Mod. 2 clean, well furn rooms for light housekeeping, 811 N. College, Phone 4717.

For Rent—Furnished modern housekeeping or sleeping rooms, 753 N. Edward. Phone 4907.

For Rent—2 modern furnished housekeeping rooms, 1030 E. Prairie.

For Rent—3 unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. 7 blocks west. Bell 5727.

For Rent—Furnished modern light housekeeping rooms, no children; 1209 W. Macon. Phone 4269.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—4 room house, 1720 E. Decatur, with gas and gas stove. Apply first door west.

For Rent—8 room modern house, gas, electric lights, garage, 1142 N. Main.

For Rent—Modern 7 room house. 1765 N. Main. Call Main 6803.

For Rent—House 6 rooms and bath, choice neighborhood. 779 West Decatur, John F. Mattes, Phone 3796.

For Rent—4 room house, part modern, 557 East Avenue. Inquire 510 E. Eldorado, Main 3268.

For Rent—1026 N. Water St., 7 rooms, modern, vacant Sept. 26. Mrs. E. L. Pegram. Bell 407.

For Rent—8 room modern dwelling on W. Macon St. Will sell on easy payments. Telephone 817. 429 W. Wood.

For Rent—Good, warm 5 room brick house at 1229 Willard Ave. $9.00. Phone 2301.

For Rent—6 room modern house, 1127 S. Illinois, nearly new, newly papered, strictly cleaned. Apply 660 W. Macon.

For Rent—Modern 6 room house, W. Center St., $18. Modern 8 room house, well furnished, west part of town, on car line, $60 per month. C. A. Burks, phone 178.

For Rent—Modern 8 rooms, $18; furnace, gas range; 452 Orchard. Bell 121.

For Rent—Strictly modern 8 room house, gas stove, 1500 N. Main; vacant Oct. 1. Call and see. Main 1703.

For Rent—6 room house, 608 W. Macon, $12. Apply 318 N. Church.

For Rent—6 room modern house. Inquire Mrs. Bumstead. 264 W. Eldorado.

For Rent—8 rooms, 500 block E. Olive. G. A. Cassell, 1064 W. Main.

For Rent—8 room modern, 900 block E. North. T. A. Cassell, 1064 W. Main.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

Flat For Rent—3 room modern furnished flat. 335 New St.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Building 50x75 with 4 rooms in front; main room 50x55; suitable for garage. Located at 124 S. Franklin. Dr. S. H. Swain.

To Lease—New garage, modern fire-proof, small town, wealthy community; only two garages in town. Address I-307, Review.

For Rent—Large room suitable for Mfg. purposes at 250 E. Wood. Inquire at Garage below. W. H. Grindol & Sons.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—New No. 10 model Smith Premier typewriter, cash price $60 if taken at once. Herbert Roggo, 1860 E. Wood.

For Sale—Six dozen quart fruit jars, 25c a dozen; two dozen flower pots, 50c a dozen. Call after 6 p.m., 1138 N. Church.

For Sale or Trade—Bowling alleys, might accept auto. Holt Parking Garage, 335 E. Prairie. Phone 6817.

For Sale—Palmer glue clamps, electric glue cooker; wood and iron clamps with horses; wood worker's bench vices. McGavic Lumber Co.

For Sale—Five fire-proof safes, 22 typewriters, 33 pianos, 14 Ford and other automobiles. Easy payments. Frank Suffern, 2nd floor, 251 N. Water.

For Sale—Four small ball bowling alleys, complete; 275 E. Leafland Ave.

For Sale—Machinery, drills, lathes, emery stands, vises, etc; wood working machines. Apply Chambers, Bering, Quinlan Co.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—A fresh cow, calf by side. Inquire 845 N. Pine.

For Sale—Fine gentle, riding and driving horse, surrey and harness, cheap. Phone 6267; 1738 Whitsell Ave.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

Fine Spring Chickens for sale, broilers, frys and roasters; good healthy stock. Call at 327 S. Boyd St.

For Sale—Exceptionally fine thoroughbred Jersey bull, 15 months old; large and very gentle. Call at 1264 W. Green, Decatur.

For Sale—At my farm, six miles southwest of Sullivan, 3 bull calves, 4 heifers and a few head of cattle; all registered Hereford stock. W. H. McCune, R. F. D. No. 5, Sullivan, Ill.

BIRDS, DOGS AND PETS.

For Sale—30 German canary birds. Geo. W. Bain, 901 N. Lowber.

For Sale—Angora rabbits, cheap, 884 W. William. Phone 1098.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale—6 room house on west side, has furnace, electric lights, oak floors, city water, $2,300. Also two lots, $550 each. Will take car in trade. Phone 2133.

For Sale—A bargain, 7 room strictly modern house, hard wood floors, located in north part, on paved street. See me at once. Geo. Darling, Millikin Bldg.

For Sale—My 7 room modern house at 135 N. Taylor Ave., close to University, in best neighborhood, hardwood floors and finish downstairs, furnace, cement basement, sleeping porch and garage. A bargain if sold at once. Will carry $3,500 loan. No agents. Call phone 5589 or 3122.

For Sale—In Oakdale addition, 5 room modern bungalow at right price. 265 N. Dennis Ave.

For Sale or Trade—5 room cottage, 729 W. Waggoner. Inquire 1005 N. College.

For Sale—Limberlost Cottage at Faries park. Call at cottage.

For Sale—Cozy 5 room part mod. cottage Pythian Home add. Corner lot, fine shade, 1½ blocks from car line; close to school. Will be sacrificed for quick sale. Call phone 6987 or address Holt Parking Garage, 335 E. Prairie.

For Sale—Thoroughly modern 8 rooms, oak floors, large sleeping porch, steam heat, near J. M. U., good location; terms for quick sale. Bell 5831.

For Sale or Trade—7 room modern house, $500 or lot first payment, balance long time. Phone 654.

For Sale—4 room house, good barn and well, 1535 Walnut Grove Ave. Main 6168.

For Sale—6 room cottage with bath; hot water heat, electric lights, gas, concrete basement; sleeping porch, barn, fine shade; 50 feet front on ornamental lighted street; two full lots. H. J. Dearth, owner, 1765 N. Main.

For Sale or Exchange—Equity in new 8 room modern residence on W. Main, will consider cottage or lots. Phone 1705 or 1447 W. Main.

For Sale—5 partly modern bungalow at 2275 E. Eldorado. Call after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale—Vacant lot cheap, for cash. I-403 care Review.

For Sale—A lot in northwest end cheap if taken at once. Phone 4185.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Bargains in used furniture if taken in next few days; 520 W. Division.

For Sale—Singer Sewing machine, sanitary couch, refrigerator, washer, cheap. Used only few months. Call Tuesday or Wednesday. A. V. Curtis, 823 W. Packard.

For Sale—A large base burner, cheap, for cash. Main 5251.

For Sale—A good heating stove, cheap. 1612 N. Monroe.

For Sale—Morris chair, library table, rugs, combination book case and desk, wardrobe, kitchen cabinet, other goods. Bell 4756.

For Sale—$35, 6-burner gas range; $60 6-burner coal cook stove; bargains for cash; 560 N. Church.

DAVIS FURNITURE CO.

$32.00 Peninsular Oak, $18.00; $36.00 Florence, $16.00; $28.00 Round Oak, $12.00; $65.00 Round Oak Range, $22.00; $52.00 davenport, $18.00; $28.00 combination book case, $11.00. Furniture for every room in the house. A small payment to start and then a little each pay day.

Low Rent. Easy Payments. Low Prices.

H. H. CALDWELL, Mgr.

138 N. Franklin.

We will pay you highest cash prices for your used Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Stoves, Refrigerators, etc., or will exchange new for old.

Meridith Furniture Co.

Phones 205 and 206.

If You Want to Get More Money

for your old furniture, rugs, stoves or refrigerators, see the

Globe Furniture Co.

841 N. Water.

Bell 3657. A. W. Patient. Prop.

Furniture

We buy, sell or exchange new or slightly used furniture, stoves, rugs, etc.

M. A. Peabody

121-129 E. North. 4741

AUTOMOBILES AND BICYCLES.

For Sale—New Ford roadster, Decatur Auburn Auto Co., 208 N. Franklin.

For Sale—1916 Studebaker, 6 cyl. touring, lights, starter, extra tire and rim and runs fine. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—3 bicycles in good condition; reasonable; 1198 W. Forrest.

1915 Studebaker touring, electric starter, and lights, special $385. Easy payments. Other bargains. Suffern, 251 N. Water.

Six Fords, two Chalmers, two Studebaker, Chevrolet, four trucks. Low Prices. Easy terms. Masterbilt Co. 437 N. Water.

For Sale—1916 twin cylinder Indian motorcycle, first class shape. Apply E. F. Wills, Chief of Police.

For Sale 1916 Chevrolet touring, Baby Grande Model, 5 good tires, starter, lights, used very little. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—Buick, little six roadster, in A-1 condition, fully equipped, has not been run to exceed 4000 miles. See Ray George, Phone 1797, 750 W. Forrest.

For Sale—Maxwell touring car, $175; Overland roadster with extra touring body, self starter, $250. Holt Parking Garage, 335 E. Prairie. Phone 6817.

For Sale—Saxon Roadster, white wire wheels, in good condition. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—1916 Ford touring car. Rogers Garage. 244 E. Wood.

For Sale—1915 Ford roadster; good condition; priced for quick sale. Holts Parking Garage, 335 E. Prairie.

For Sale—1911 Pierce Arrow touring, 4 new tires, starter, lights, extra rim, etc., 1st class condition. Decatur Auto Exchange. 121 N. Church.

Wanted—We pay cash for Fords, Chevrolet, Studebakers, etc., in any condition. Masterbilt Co., 437 N. Water.

For Sale—1917 Overland roadster, model 90; 5 good tires, like brand new in every way. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

New 1917 Chalmers touring, $740; been used for demonstration car only; 1916 Chevrolet, 1915 Studebaker. Easy payments. Frank Suffern, 851 N. Water. Phone 2084.

Wanted—Old autos. We pay cash. Parts for all cars at very low prices. Schnider, 601 N. Water.

For Sale—Ford roadster in good running order, $165. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

Notice, Mr. Auto Owner

Carbon removed, valves cleaned and reground. 75 cents per cylinder and up. Work done at your residence to suit your time of convenience for inspection of work. Done by machinists of 10 yr. exp. on all makes of cars. Guaranteed satisfaction or no pay. Address Post office Box 498.

AUTO WRECKING CO.

For Sale—Autos and motors. A-1 Condition. Parts for all cars in stock. We buy, sell and exch. all kinds cars. See us first. 146 E. Packard St., Decatur, Ill. Bell 6567.

Auto Auction, Saturday, Sept. 22, 1917. 1 p.m.

and every Saturday thereafter. Information concerning this sale may be had by calling at 252 E. Main St., or phone Main 2501. Be sure and enter your car in this sale. All cars to be sold to the highest bidder. Decatur Auto Auction Co. Auction will be held at 252 E. Main St.

High Grade Used Cars bought and sold. Always a large number to select from, ranging in price from $150 up. Several nearly new popular makes on hand now.

Decatur Auto Exchange.

Largest dealers in Used Cars in Central Illinois. 121 N. Church St.

VULCANIZING

Auto tires and tube repairing. Retreading a specialty. Expert Bicycle repairing; new and used bicycles. Fisk Bike Tires.

DUNKER CYCLE CO.

Bicycle tires vulcanized; ½ block south of Postoffice; 413 N. Main. Phone 655.

FOR SALE—VEHICLES.

For Sale—3 spring wagons big bargains. Diller Bros, 236 W. Wood. Phone 1670.

TO EXCHANGE.

For Exchange, $60,000 flats, clear, income $7,000; 315 Ridge Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

Excellent opportunity offered. Motor stock investment in company endorsed by over one hundred stockholders in Ottawa, where factory is operating. Full information furnished upon request. Wm. Shands, Fiscal Agent, Ottawa, Illinois.

For Sale—A milk depot in a good location, doing a good business, good reason for selling. Also a first class restaurant. Inquire of W. E. Peabody, 1043 N. Union. Phone 1139.

Must sacrifice delicatessen and home bakery on account of sickness, near Sheridan road, Chicago, money maker. Write for particulars to Daisy Carter, 1044 Bryn Mawr, Chicago.

For Sale—Furniture and contents of a 10 room rooming house; good location; object for selling other business. Main 4873.

For Sale—Grocery stock and fixtures; bargain; leaving city. Phone 4715.

For Sale—Smith and repair shop at a bargain; no other horse-shoer close; a good opening for garage. Other business cause of sale. O. R. Moore, Vera, Ill.

An Excellent retail fruit and vegetable business for sale. A good location, where a good line of groceries can be added. I have a good proposition to make; good reason for selling. A. M. Metzler, 130 Merchant St., Decatur.

PROFESSIONAL.

Jas. E. Kane. Spinal Adjuster. 544-6 Watt Bldg.

J. A. H. Wilson, M.D., D.C. CHIROPRACTOR

Graduated from the Wabash College, the Rush Medical College, and the Pittsburg College of Chiropractic. Practice limited to Chiropractic.

HOURS.

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday by appointment. Room 404 Citizens Title and Trust Bldg. Phone 1428, Decatur, Ill.

HOUSE RENTING AGENCIES.

FOR RENT—

4-rm. cottage, N. E. side	$12.00
4 rms. part mod. N. W. side	16.00
5-rm. cottage, on car line	10.00
5-rm. part mod. cottage	17.00
6 rms. mod. ex. furnace	16.00
6 rms. mod. N. W. side	18.00
6 rms. S. W. side	14.00
7-rm. house on car line	16.00
7 rms. mod. close in	25.00
8 rms. mod. N. side	30.00

Meridith Rent Co.

320-350 E. Cerro Gordo. Phone 20.

Miss Poland, Mgr.

Phone 6732 After Hours.

MONEY TO LOAN.

To Loan—$500 to $1,500 on real estate. W. C. Fearn, 348 N. Church.

The right place to secure a loan of MONEY

Because:

You can pay all you owe to others and pay us any amount you wish each week or each month. Legal rates. Licensed and bonded.

Everything is CONFIDENTIAL. Loans made on pianos, furniture, etc. Call or ask us to call on you.

Illinois Loan Co.

Rooms 7-8, Conklin Blk., 144 N. Main St. Bell phone 2041.

MONEY TO LOAN

At lowest rates of interest, no commission charged, payment privileges, stopping interest. Insurance written in reliable companies. Abstracts made at lowest rates, prompt service.

BURTSCHI BROS. & CO.

Bell 159. 223 S. Park.

LOANS

$300.00 OR LESS

made on household furniture, pianos, stock, growing grain, etc.

"LEGAL RATES"

—No other charges.—

Licensed by and bonded to the state of Illinois.

FIDELITY LOAN CO.

315 Citizens Bank Bldg. Phone 370.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Easy payment plan. All business private. Bell phone 2270.

Decatur Loan Office

202 Citizens Bank Building. 5301

Sums of $5,000 to $100,000 loaned on choice City business property and farms. No small loans. Lowest rates. Frank L. Suffern, 351 N. Water.

To Loan—Any amount on city real estate. Walters & Latham, 221 S. Park.

Money to Loan on farms, 5%; city property, 6% paying privileges stopping interest. Schoenle & O'Mara. Bell 2308.

Money to Loan—5 and 6%. D. D. Hill, attorney, 313-314 Millikin Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN—In amounts of $10,000 or more, on Decatur business property and Illinois farms. Loans closed promptly. Brinkerhoff & Co., Springfield, Ill. 5736

$ MONEY $ TO LOAN

GEO. W. EHRHART

Citizens Bank Bldg. 6374

WANTED—TO BUY.

The J. C. Logsden Co.

We Buy

Junk of All Kinds

Rags
Rubber
Metals
Magazines
Paper

You realize most when sold to us. The market is high. Call now!

Bell phone 283. 2029 Auto 1744

The J. C. Logsden Co.

798 N. Broadway

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Now is the time to have your flues and furnaces put in order. Call Adam Page, Phone 511. 240 W. Main.

We repair autos and buy old cars; we vulcanize inner tubes, attend to work at once; prices are reasonable. Call and see us or phone 6666. If you are in the country call us and we will get you at once. We go anywhere to work on your car. Also have oil and gas. Volles Garage, 508 S. Franklin.

Corona Typewriter, $50

A real typewriter makes a useful birthday or Christmas gift for son or daughter in school or college. We have a No. 3 Oliver, good condition, $30. Wallender & Wilder, Printers and Stationers, 129 N. Main, Lincoln Square Theatre Bldg.

Decatur Carpet and Rug Company

—For—

WEAVING, CLEANING, REPAIRING, SEIZING, SHAMPOOING.

Cut Price Linoleums

Pfister Bros.

PROPRIETORS

259 E. Main St.

Bell Phone 1236. 1312

SCHOOL CLOTHING

Elkhide shoes, the right kind for school wear, $2.50; boys' suits that are made durable and to stand rough knocks at $3.50. Blue serge all wool suits at $5.50.

ROSENBERG

125 S. Water St.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

For Sale—120 acres near Walker, well improved, price $100 per acre. J. F. Smith, Macon, Ill.

Will Sell Cheap or Trade—For stock of groceries or equity, 120 acres partly improved, near three railroad towns. Eastern Texas, $1,200. See Barth, at Springer's office, 124 Merchant St.

For Sale—40-acre Illinois farm, $200 cash and $100 yearly, write for full particulars. Dick Burrus, Vandalia, Ill.

For Quick Sale—160 acres, 4 miles of town, $23,000; 80 acres 4 miles town, $14,000; 70 acres 4 miles town, $12,000. Chas A. Spence, Assumption, Ill.

Land Bargain—160 acres close in, fine new 5 room house, cellar and sleeping porch, large new basement barn, only $85 per acre. Low Main, Centerville, Iowa.

For Sale—240 acres black land, southeast Missouri, in cultivation; two good houses, near school; bargain price. Also two other good farms. Easy terms. Frank Suffern, 351 N. Water.

For Sale—Two fine farms near Springfield. Well improved. Prices right. Brinkerhoff & Co., 313 South 5th St., Springfield, Ill.

Farms—A few choice farms for sale in northwest Mo. Worth seeing. Boober & Williams, Savannah, Mo.

FARMS—Wayne county; choice, rich improved and unimproved; $50 to $100 per acre. Unequalled land investment. Come and see. G. A. Spriggs, Real Estate, Fairfield, Ill. 2171

Improved Farm Homes and investments in finest stock and grain country in northeast Mo., $75 to $125 per acre. Chas C. Benner, Clarence, Mo.

For Sale—A good 218 acre farm in Marion county, Illinois, close to Salem, well improved, a bargain, $80 an acre. A. W. Wallace, Tuscola, Illinois.

For Sale—Well improved good black soil farms in Christian and Shelby counties, at $150 to $175 per acre. H. B. Miner, Pana, Ill.

240 Acres

The finest stock and grain farm in Sangamon Co., the best improved farm in the county. 40 acres best blue grass you ever saw, 200 acres good farm land, 10 car load of tile, eight miles of Springfield, will rent ½ grain, $7 per grass acre. Coal rights can be sold at $100 per acre. Price $240 per acre. J. M. PICKLE & CLARK VANCE, 220 Millikin Bldg., Bell phone 5009.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

$500 DOWN

Buys an almost new 6 room house with bath on N. Edward St., good neighborhood. This house is modern throughout. Price $2,900. Also 8-room modern two-story in 1000 N. Water. Price $3700. Both of these are exceptional bargains and if you are looking for a home here is your chance.

Ed F. Drobisch & Son

Bell 4612. 157 E. Main St.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE — State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court, To the May Term, 1917. E. F. Bell, Complainant, vs. Harriet E. Park, et al., Defendants. In Chancery. No. 24400.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, That in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May Term of said Court, A. D. 1917, I, Carl N. Weilepp, Master in Chancery of said Court, will on Tuesday, October 2nd, 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the North door of the Court House on East Wood Street, in the City of Decatur, in said County, offer for sale at Public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Forty (40) feet in width off of the entire East side of Lot Seven (7), in Block One (1) of Oakland Place, an addition to the city of Decatur, situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1917.

CARL N. WEILEPP, Master in Chancery.

Redmon, Hogan & Redmon, Complainant's Solicitors.

Real Bargains

Scratch Feed, 100 pound bag	$4.00
Domino H. & E. Cane Sugar, 25 lbs	$2.40
Diamond Flour, large sack	$3.30
Ohio Potatoes, per peck	45c
Prunes, per pound	10c

See Us for Canned Goods by the Case.

Spot Cash Grocery AND MEAT MARKET

BARGAIN SPOT OF MACON COUNTY

Corner Water & William Sts. Phone Bell 518 & 519

Bank Statement | Bank Statement

Charter No. 4920 Reserve District No. 7

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF DECATUR AT DECATUR, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1917

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c	$2,230,857.79		
Total loans	2,230,857.79		$2,230,857.79
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, $8,918.86			8,918.86
5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):			
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$ 250,000.00		
b U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00		
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness			251,000.00
6. a Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	22,250.00		
b Liberty Loan Bonds pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits			22,250.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc.:			
b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	10,000.00		
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	150,607.61		
Total bonds, securities, etc.			160,607.61
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)			10,500.00
10. a Value of banking house	142,000.00		
b Equity in banking house			142,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures			24,000.00
12. Real estate owned other than banking house			1,537.87
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			140,000.00
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks			301,590.92
16. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15			19,053.53
17. Exchange for clearing house			15,968.31
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)			1,553.32
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	59,165.52		
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items			6,578.54
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			12,500.00
Total			3,411,216.09

LIABILITIES

24. Capital stock paid in			$250,000.00
25. Surplus fund			100,000.00
26. a Undivided profits	188,137.18		
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,775.45		182,361.73
28. Amount reserved for taxes accrued			5,000.00
27. Circulating notes outstanding			250,000.00
29. Net amounts due to National banks			93,452.27
30. Net amounts due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)			383,276.80
Total of Items 28, 29, and 30	476,729.07		
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):			
31. Individual deposits subject to check			1,391,891.89
32. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)			93,019.62
33. Certified checks			1,539.77
34. Cashier's checks outstanding			560.00
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, Items 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	$1,485,841.17		
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):			
39. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)			227,180.38
41. Postal savings deposits			2,165.23
42. Other time deposits			427,398.51
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41, and 42	657,283.12		
43. United States deposits (other than postal savings), including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers			1,000.00
Total			$3,411,216.09

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, ss:

I, H. R. Gregory, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. R. Gregory, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

J. A. Meriweather,
Max Atlass,
Chas. P. Thatcher.
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept., 1917.

(Seal) John M. Irish, Notary Public

FORMER BEMENT RESIDENT DEAD

Bement, Sept. 17.—Word has been received here by relatives of the death on Sept. 6, in Canada, of Thomas Foster. He leaves his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Charles Hill of Bement, two sons and four daughters. Mr. Foster and family were residents of Bement twenty-five years before they moved to Decatur about fifteen years ago.

Misses Nellie Hill and Mildred Wiggins entertained twenty-five friends Tuesday evening for Lloyd Hill, who expects to be called to the colors soon.

Mrs. W. D. Stone and children were in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Bruce visited her daughter, Mrs. James Hinton in Decatur, Sunday.

Misses Hazelbelle Shirey, Esther Day and Margaret Cloyd and Roy Adkins, students at Millikin university, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mrs. A. J. Smith and children returned Saturday from a visit in Springfield.

Miss Bertha Higgins of Rockport, Ind., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Higgins.

Mrs. Charles Hill and son Clyde went to Chicago Saturday for a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Augusta Rhode of Chicago, is a guest of Miss Bina Davis. She formerly lived here.

The roads are dusty.

Misses Ethel Pose and Harriet Bower, Hugh Hall and Morris Durham went to Champaign Monday to attend the University of Illinois.

Miss Grace DeWolfe of Tampa, Fla., visited her great aunt Mrs. S. E. Hawks, from Thursday until Saturday, where she went to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lamb motored to Mt. Zion Saturday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McGaughey.

Ralph Pettie of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and three children who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Martin, left here Saturday for their home in Riverside, Cal.

Samuel Monroe and Mrs. Ellen Siford were married Thursday evening by Rev. Wilbert Dowson.

Mrs. T. F. Sprague and Mrs. M. C. ... entertained the Rocking Chair club in the home of Mrs. Sprague Thursday, for Mrs. Ralph Martin, of Riverside, Cal. Other guests were Mrs. Hudson Martin, Mrs. W. W. Bower, Mrs. Emma Peck and Mrs. Frank McBride and daughter, Helen of Decatur. Three dozen surgical caps were made.

Mrs. Russell Wildman and little son of Corinth, Ia., came Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Nettie Crabbe.

Mrs. W. H. Harte returned Friday from a week's visit to her son, Harry Cox wife in Chicago.

Rev. Charles P. Hedges, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Durham attended a state convention of the Christian church in Taylorville last week.

George Dawson, who has been visiting his father, David Dawson, has returned to his home in Rolla, Mo.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE — Estate of Albert L. Ward, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Albert L. Ward, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the Court House in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1917.

SADIE B. WARD, Administratrix.

Vail, Pogue & Allen, Attorneys.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS —By W. R. ALLMAN.

NewspaperARCHIVE®

LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE

—LAST TIMES TODAY—

A Metro Wonderplay

"The Lifted Veil"

Featuring

MISS ETHEL BARRYMORE

THE LA SALLE QUARTETTE

Direct from the Chicago "Loop" with all the new song hits.

HERE ALL THIS WEEK.

4 —HIGH CLASS SHOWS EVERY DAY— 4
2:00, 3:00, 7:00 and 8:30 p. m.

Admission..... 10c Children..... 5c

—TUESDAY—
"PANTS"
Featuring the wonderful child actress, Little Mary McAlister.
Also Pathe News.

—WEDNESDAY—
Miss Shirley Mason in "THE AWAKENING OF RUTH"
Also Pathe News.

Coming—The First "Goldwyn" Picture
"Polly of the Circus" With Mae Marsh.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sept. 20, 21, 22.

STARTING SUNDAY, SEPT. 23

3 —HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE ACTS IN— 3
ADDITION TO REGULAR PICTURE PROGRAM

BIJOU

LAST TIME TODAY

Jack Pickford and Louise Huff
in "THE VARMINT"

Did you ever go to boarding school? Then you know what it is like to raise h—— and have a sweetheart and all. But if you didn't go down to the famous "Jigger Shop" and put one over on Al with "The Varmit," "Doc McNooder" or "The Tennessee Shad"—remember there are a lot of fellows who have and a lot more who have read the greatest "boarding school" story ever written.

Also Burton Holmes Travel Pictures.

ADULTS, 10c. CHILDREN, 5c

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
MARGUERITE CLARK
Picturedom's Most Fascinating Star
—IN—
"THE AMAZONS"

STRAND

Virginia Pearson
—AND—
IRVING CUMMINGS
—IN—
"WRATH OF LOVE"
The Plague of Jealousy

Grips this woman's heart and soul until the green-eyed monster has taken entire possession of her. She becomes wildly and unreasonably suspicious of every move her sweetheart makes.

SHOWS TODAY—2:00, 3:30, 7:15, 8:45.
ADMISSION—Children, 5c; Adults, 10c.

COMING WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—HAROLD LOCKWOOD AND MAY ALLISON IN "THE PROMISE."

3 ACTS Quality Vaudeville and 7 Reels of Pictures

Admission Main Floor, 10c; Balcony, 5c.

Now Playing.

PERRY & DAVIS the Palm Beach Rubes | GEORGE & GOTT A Blackface Farce

A Big Surprise Act

Also Bessie Love in "The Sawdust Ring," and the latest 2-reel Keystone Comedy.

AVON

FORTY DOUGLAS MEN TO LEAVE THURSDAY

Big Demonstration is Being Planned at Tuscola.

Tuscola, Sept. 17.—The second division of Douglas men, comprising forty per cent of the county's quota for military service, have been notified to report in this city on Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. They will be given meal tickets and lodging for the night and will leave here about 9 a. m. Thursday, Sept. 20, via the C. I. & W. for Camp Taylor at Louisville, Ky.

THOSE CALLED.

Forty men have been called. Thirty-four are in the first call and six are alternates. Those who have been called to report are, George E. Kennedy, Atwood; Alfred O. Brewer, Tuscola; Rolla Lee Poe, Arthur, Alonzo Luna, Villa Grove; Ralph L. Crossett, Villa Grove; Robert F. Cotton, Newman, John S. Cooper, Villa Grove; Dennie Mattingly, Arcola; William L. Goldsberry, Newman; Oreolla B. Price, Camargo, Everett H. Bruhn, Tuscola; Velma C. Rice, Murdock; John Reiher, Tuscola; Worth L. Wood, Kemp; John Frazier, Tuscola; Peter C. Stock, Arthur; Hans A. VanLanken, Atwood; James Brady, Murdock; Fred T. Riley, Tuscola; Edmund Rogers, Villa Grove; Jacob M. Mast, Arthur; Shulf Black, Camargo; Ralph Watson, Arthur; Wilbur S. Hawkins, Newman; Virgil E. White, Atwood; Floyd Froman, Villa Grove; Ralph E. Shutc, Newman; Charles E. Pettypool, Tuscola; L. Carl Johnson, Arthur; Ernest H. Smith, Tuscola; William McCumbers, Murdock; Clark Lemar, Arcola; Isaac L. Mullinaux, Murdock and Van Fiske Welliver, Murdock.

ALTERNATES.

Those who have been called as alternates are, Charles H. Hostettler, Newman; Arthur Fleener, Bourbon; Orange W. Comer, Tuscola; Perry L. Watson, Arcola; Earl M. Stevens, Tuscola and Bernard P. Moran, Arcola.

The two days named for the assembling and departure of these men are the same days on which the reunions of the Douglas County Veterans Association and the Seventy-Ninth Illinois, Volunteer Infantry, of the Civil War, are to be held in Tuscola, and in connection with these meetings, a fitting demonstration in honor of the departing soldiers for the new National Army, is being planned.

TUSCOLA HIGH COACH DRAFTED

Tuscola, Sept. 17.—The football squad of the Tuscola high school is now in a dilemma in that their coach, Roland A. Fuller, of Evans, Ohio, was notified by telegraph Saturday to report for military duty and left here for his home Saturday night, leaving the team without a coach. Games have been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 22 and 29.

Mr. Fuller had been employed to teach manual training and as athletic coach in the Tuscola schools. On his arrival here two weeks ago he notified the school board that he was subject to call for military duty, but went at his work. Having a pleasing personality, Mr. Fuller immediately gained the good-will of the high school boys and was getting a high class of work out of them, and stated that he felt that he had plenty of material from which to choose a winning team.

A local coach will probably be secured temporarily, and in the meantime Superintendent Hammond of the high school, in connection with the school board, is making every effort to secure a successor for Mr. Fuller and it is thought the place will be filled within a few days.

KLINE and BRAINERD

Present for Public Approval

The Great Patterson Shows

All Next Week in Decatur Under the Auspices of

SANGAMON TRIBE OF RED MEN

The Largest Amusement Organization of its Character in the World.

A Monster Tented City

Opens Monday Night, September 24th.

FOR ONE WEEK

Decatur's Big Fall Festival

$50 CURES $12.50

(UNTIL OCT. 15th.)

TO ALL PATIENTS UNTIL OCT. 15, WHO WILL BRING THIS AD. WITH THEM.

This is just one-fourth usual charge. I give the same care and attention as if you paid my regular fee. You could receive no better service for $1,000. If you could but talk to the many cured patients I am dismissing daily, you would refuse to suffer longer on the promise of other doctors. Don't be a weakling, a failure, and your life a miserable existence. Why pay exorabitant fees, when I offer you better, curative treatment for this low charge? I am of independent means, the curing of patients is my first thought. In this I differ widely from grasping doctors, who think only of their fee and care little for the welfare of their fellowmen. Take advantage of this offer at once.

Young Men Have you through indiscretion and abuse of Natre's laws broken down your health? Is there a constant drain on your vitality? Your pimpled face, dark circled eyes, stunted development and sallly, bashful manner proclaim your folly to all the world, and mar your success in business, pleasure or society. Don't despair. I can rid you of all these symptoms, prepare you anew for married life and make you once more a man among men.

Middle-Aged Men

You are reaping the penalty of neglected youthful sins. Dissipation, excesses, blood diseases, etc., have ravaged your already weakened vitality. Weaknesses have developed into organic disease. You are prematurely old and not the man you should be. Your manly power is on the decline and you will soon be lost. Awaken to your true condition. I can restore you to robst health, with physican, mental and manly powers complete.

Blood Poison If you have sore throat, mucous patches, pimples, copper colored eruptions, sores and ulcers, bone pains, falling hair or any symptoms of this disease in either primary, secondary or tertiary stages consult me and be forever cured of it. My treatment cleanses and eradicates every taint of poison and every impurity from the blood and system. All danger of transmission or recurrence is removed. My treatment is a specific, a certain antidote; you improve from the very commencement and are soon permanently cured, as proven by positive blood tests. I also cure to stay cured Rupture, Obstructions, Kidney and Bladder Ailments, Piles, Fistula and Rectal Affections, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema and all Chronic, Nervous

Dr. McCarty, of the United Medical Specialists.
Bloom. Skin and Special Diseases of Men.

Write me a full discription of your symptoms and troubles if unable to call. All dealings are confidential. Call, or write today for free consultation. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; evenings, Monday and Saturdays, 7 to 8 p.m., Sundays 10 to 1 p.m.

"Consultation and Examination Free

Dr. McCarty, Specialist

More Than 6 Years Permanently Established
Over United Cigar Store.
158 East Main Street, Corner Water.

PILES SUFFERERS SURE READ THIS

Mr. and Mrs. George Nein, rural route No. 1, Oreana, Ill., will be glad to receive word from anyone who is suffering from piles. We grow in our garden flowers from which we make salve to cure piles. Properly applied, piles can be cured in your home in two weeks' time. We will be glad to see you at our home, or will mail salve to anyone sending us their name. Address Mr. George Nein, Route 1, Oreana, Ill

How are the Roads?

Roads are good in all directions.

Sullivan—Roads in good condition, but getting dusty.

Mt. Pulaski—Roads continue good.

A. H. MILLS IS AROUND AGAIN

Has Practically Recovered From Operation for Appendicitis.

Attorney A. H. Mills was around the court house Monday morning for the first time since he was operated on for appendicitis at the Decatur and Macon County Hospital some time ago. Mr. Mills uses a cane with which to get around and is taking things very easily, but he reports that he is getting along well

Decatur, Tues., Sept. 18

BARNUM AND BAILEY GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH
AND THE NEW ORIENTAL PAGEANT
ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP
1400 PERSONS 108 CAGE ZOO
DOORS OPEN AT 1 AND 7 PM PERFORMANCES AT 2 & 8 PM ONE 50c TICKET ADMITS TO ALL CHILDREN UNDER 12 HALF PRICE

Tickets on sale show day at West's Drug store, Lincoln Square. Same prices as charged on show grounds

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Report of the condition of The Millikin Trust Company, located at Decatur, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 12th day of September, 1917, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law

RESOURCES

1. Loans		
Loans on real estate	$ 55,250 00	
Loans on collateral security	2,250 00	$ 57,500 00
3. Investments		
State, county and municipal bonds		51,801 47
5. Due from Banks National		2,809 08
Total Resources		$112,110.55

LIABILITIES.

1. Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
2. Surplus Fund	10,000.00
3. Undivided Profits	2,110.55
Total Liabilities	$112,110.55

I, S. E. Walker, Cashier of the Millikin Trust Co. Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. E. WALKER, Cashier.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Sept., 1917

BERNARD GRALIKER, Notary Public

(SEAL)

QUALITY VAUDEVILLE
Empress
PHONE 1140

Matinee Daily, 2:45
Tonight—8:30.

LA SALLE MUSICAL STOCK CO.

—with—

GUY VOYER

offer

"The Bridal Whirl"

Matinee, 10c-20c.
Nights, 10c-20c-30c

—Tomorrow—
"The Girl Question"

TODAY
AMERICAN
Clara Williams
—in—
"THREE OF MANY"
5 Part Triangle and
A Good Comedy
6 REELS, 5c.

Local Notices.

Wanted—Competent general maid, no washings. Apply mornings or evenings, 411 N. Mercer St.

Wanted immediately—Girl for general house work. Apply 1026 West Decatur.

Wanted—Girl for pressing. Schudel Bros.

Dressmaking and tailoring at 461 South Webster. Phone 3026.

Dr. Elmer Martin, osteopath. Sixth floor, Powers bldg. Both phones.

I wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of my wife. A. V. Curtis.

BIG BALL

New England hall, Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1917. 50 cents couple.

APPLES! APPLES!

Carload of fine apples on track at 810 East North; 50c, 65c, and 75c a bushel. Telephone 1149.

Your neighbor will tell you POLAR CLINKERLESS
DON'T CLINKER
but makes more heat. Try it.
Phone 1024 The Polar Company.

CASSELL SCHOOL OF DANCING

330 North Main Street. Bell 6651.

Beginners' class Monday night at 8 o'clock. Advanced classes Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 7:30 to 9 p. m. Assembly 9 to 11. Union music. Two latest New York dances, Military One Step, Jazz Fox Trot, Tuesday and Friday nights. Juvenile class Saturday afternoon, 2:30.

ANOTHER SLUMP IN CORN PRICES

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Decided breaks took place today in the price of corn as a result of general selling based chiefly on clear warm weather in all directions. The conditions prevailing were regarded as ideal for ripening the crop. Peace gossip tended also to increase bearish sentiment. Opening prices which ranged from ⅝ cent to 1⅜ cent lower, with December at $1.15⅝ to $1.16, and May at $1.12⅜ to $1.13½, were followed by a material further setback.

The fact that country offerings were liberal hindered rallies, and so too, did reports minimizing frost damage. The close was steady, 1¼ cent to 1⅞ cent net lower at $1.15⅜ to $1.15½ December, and $1.12½ to $1.12⅝@$1.12¾ May.

Oats went downgrade with corn. A great majority of commission houses were on the selling side, and there appeared to be but little buying power in the market.

WHEAT.

Further embargo restrictions were taken by some authorities to indicate that neutrals would get no more American wheat for some time. It was asserted that no foreign shipments would be made, except on the strictest rationing basis.

Receipts today showed a notable enlargement, especially in the northwest, Duluth and Minneapolis getting 809 carloads against 262 a week ago.

Decreasing stocks made the provision market firm. Besides, Liverpool advices were bullish.

DECATUR MARKETS.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

Wheat	$2.05
Corn—Yellow	2.00
White and mixed	2.00
Oats	.55
Rye	1.55

Butter and Eggs.
Quoted by Max Atlass).

Eggs	.36½
Butter, packing	.34

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens, 4½ lbs and over	.20½
Hens, mediums	.19½
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.18
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.17½
Cocks	.11
Stags	.14
Old toms	.20
Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over	.22
Geese	.10
Ducks, young	.12
Live pigeons, per doz	.60

Live Stock.
Quoted daily by G. J. Danzeisen & Son)

Heavy sows	$14.00@14.50
Hogs, 150-175 lbs	15.50@ .....
Choice young hogs, 200 lbs	17.25@ .....
Choice young hogs, 200 lbs	17.25@
Shipping steers	8.00@ 9.00
Butcher steers	6.00@ 8.50
Choice cows	6.00@ 6.50
Medium cows	5.00@ 5.50
Bulls	5.50@ 7.00
Choice heifers	7.50@ 8.50
Heifers, medium	6.00@ 7.00
Sheep	6.00@ 8.00
Sheep	6.00@ 8.00
Spring lambs	10.00@ 11.50
Yearling lambs	10.00@ 11.00
Veal calves	7.00@ 9.50

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Despite scarcity of arrivals, sellers were unable today to force the hog market higher. Broad demand readily absorbed the supply of cattle. Sheep prices were strengthened by an active call from feeders.

HOGS — Receipts 18,000 head; market at Saturday's average. Bulk of sales, $17.35@18.40, light, $16.90@18.35; mixed, $16.65@18.65; heavy, $16.80@18.65, rough, $16.80@17.05; pigs, $13.00@16.80.

CATTLE — Receipts 23,000 head; market firm. Native beef cattle, $7.50@17.85; western steers, $6.70@13.30, stockers and feeders, $6.50@11.00; cows and heifers, $3.15@12.00, calves, $12.50@16.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 20,000 head; market firm. Wethers, $10.60@12.75; lambs, $12.50@18.50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—HOGS — Receipts 6,500 head; market higher. Light, $18.00@18.40; pigs, $13.50@17.50; mixed and butchers, $18.00@18.70; good heavy, $18.50@18.70; bulk of sales, $18.00@18.65.

CATTLE — Receipts 1000 head; market steady. Yearling steers and heifers, $7.00@10.00; cows, $6.00@10.00, stockers and feeders, $6.50@9.50; prime yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@10.00; native calves, $5.75@15.75.

SHEEP — Receipts 3,500 head; market steady. Lambs, $11.00@18.25; ewes, $10.50@5.75; September, $5.75; October, $3.80, and choppers, $5.00@7.00.

HORSES AND MULES

East St. Louis, Sept. 17.—Horses: Eastern chunks, $125@160; good southerns, $100@125; extra heavy draft, $160@200.

Mules: 16 to 16½ hands, $200@275; 15 to 15½ hands, $165@200; 14 to 14½ hands, $110@155.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago, Sept. 17. — Following is the range of prices with Saturday's close:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat.
CORN— Open.				
Dec ....116 @115⅝	116	114½	115½	116⅝
May ....113¾@113⅝	113¾	111¾	112⅝	114⅝
OATS—				
Sep. .... 58¼@ 57⅞	58¼	56⅞	57⅛	58⅝
Dec .... 57½@ 56⅝	57½	56⅜	56⅞	57⅜
May .... 60¼@ 60	60⅜	59½	60¼	60⅝
PORK—				
Sep. .... 4280@	4280	4225	4240	4245
Oct. .... 4260@	4280	4240	4250	4260
LARD—				
Sep. .... 2395@	2395	2385	2387	2397
Oct. .... 2385@	2382	2370	2375	2385
RIBS—				
Sep. .... 2417@	2417	2405	2412	2405
Oct. .... 2412@ 2410	2415	2400	2407	2402

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, Sept. 17.—Bower & Bower report hog receipts 1,500 head; market higher. Yorkers and mixed, $18.50@18.65; mediums, $18.65@18.75; pigs, $17.50, calves, $15.50@17.00; lambs, receipts 2,000 head, $17.00@17.25; cattle, receipts 1,500 head, $5.50@12.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Indianapolis, Sept. 17.—Hog receipts 4,000 head; market generally 10 cents lower. Top price $18.50; bulk of sales, $18.40. Cattle receipts 1,800 head; market active to steady.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Sept. 17.—HOGS — Receipts 5,000 head; market steady. Bulk of sales, $17.50@18.50; heavy, $18.00@18.60; packers and butchers, $17.80@18.50; light, $17.40@18.20; pigs, $16.00@17.25.

CATTLE — Receipts 25,000 head; market steady. Cows, $5.00@10.00; heifers, $7.00@10.00; stockers and feeders, $8.50@13.00, bulls, $6.00@8.00; calves, $7.00@13.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 6,000 head; market strong. Lambs, $17.25@18.25; yearlings, $12.00@13.50; wethers, $11.00@12.50; ewes, $10.00@11.50.

Market Gossip.

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, Sept. 17. — Inspected cars: Wheat, 192; corn, 165; oats, 589.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

Receipts—	Today	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	1,491,000	2,750,000
Corn	459,000	841,000
Oats	2,121,000	1,688,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	364,000	1,000,000
Corn	129,000	139,000
Oats	1,351,000	825,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Ago.
Wheat	16	55	36	77
Corn	59	41	59	218
Oats	238	56	238	148

LONDON SILVER.

London, Sept. 17.—Bar silver, 52d per ounce.

Money, 3½ per cent.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Sept. 17.—Clover seed: Prime cash, $13.20; October, $13.40; December, $13.40, January, $13.45; March, $13.47. Alsike: Prime cash, $12.40; September, $12.40; October, $12.40.

Timothy: Prime cash, old, $3.70, new, $3.77; September, $3.77; October, $3.80.

PRODUCE.

New York Sugar.

New York, Sept. 17.—SUGAR—Market for raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, $6.90; molasses, $6.02. Market for refined sugar steady. Cut loaf, $9.90; crushed, $9.65; mould "A," $8.90; cubes, $9.15@9.25; XXXX powdered, $8.60@8.70; powdered, $8.55@8.70; fine granulated, $8.40@8.50; diamond "A," $8.40; confectioners' "A," $8.30@8.50; No. 1, $8.10@8.25.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—BUTTER — Market firm. Receipts 5,736 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 44½@45½c; creamery, extras, 92 score, 44½@44½c; firsts 43@44c; seconds, 41@42½c.

EGGS — Market irregular. Receipts 6,524 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 45@46c; extra firsts, 43@44c; firsts, 40½@42c; seconds, 38@40c.

CHEESE — Market firm. Receipts 2,070 boxes. State, fresh specials, 25¾@25¾c; do average run, 24½@25c.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry quiet. Dressed poultry quiet. Chickens, 23@31c; fowls, 22@29½c; turkeys, 29@32c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—BUTTER — Market steady. Creamery, 38½@43c.

EGGS — Market steady. Receipts 8,75[illegible] cases. Firsts, 37@37½c; ordinary firsts, 35@35½c; at mark (cases included), 35@37c.

POTATOES — Market lower. Receipts 40 cars. Minnesota and Dakota, $1.25@1.30; Wisconsin and Michigan, $1.20@1.25.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry unsettled. Fowls, 22½c; springs, 20½c.

GRAIN.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Sept. 17.—CORN — Market 1½@1½ cents lower. No. 1 yellow, $1.94½; No. 2 yellow, $1.93½@1.94; No. 4 yellow, $1.93; No. 6 yellow, $1.92@1.92½; No. 2 mixed, $1.93½; No. 3 mixed, $1.88½; No. 4 mixed, $1.91; No. 6 mixed, $1.92.

OATS—Market 2 to 2½ cents lower. No. 2 white, 57½c; standard, 57½c; No. 3 white, 57½c; No. 4 white, 56¾@57c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—CORN — No. 2 yellow, $1.89@2.02; No. 3 yellow, $2.00@2.00½; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

OATS—No. 3 white, 57½@58c; standard, 57¾@59¾c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.83¼@1.84.

BARLEY—$1.20@1.44.

TIMOTHY — $6.00@8.00.

CLOVER—$17.00@22.00.

PORK—$42.40@4285.

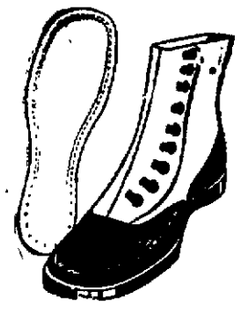
LARD—$23.82@23.87.

RIBS—$23.87@24.37.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—CORN — No. 2 $1.96 asked; No. 2 yellow, $2 00; No. 1 white, $2.05; No. 2 white, $2.05.

OATS—Standard, 59¼@60c; No. 3 white, 58¼@59¼c; No. 4 white, 57½@58c; No. 2 57@57½c; No. 3, 56¾@58c.



Girls' Feet Should Be Carefully Fitted

—The foot troubles of adults are often due to neglect during school age when the foot is constantly developing and changing.

—Salesmen in our children's department are trained in the proper fitting of children's shoes and back of them are the types of shoes that girls of school age should wear.

—Folrath shoes for girls are made over Nature Form lasts, in the natural shape of the foot, that permit the foot to develop the way nature intended.

—Attractive buttoned and laced styles are shown in black calfskin with soles of leather or Neolin; also in dressy patent leather.

Children's sizes 8½ to 11, $2.25 to $3.50.
Misses' sizes 11½ to 2, $2.50 to $4.50.
Large girls' sizes, 2½ to 6, $3.50 to $6.00.

Folrath & Folrath

L. D. BARBEY

WHOLESALE GROCER RETAIL

IT WILL PAY TO BUY YOUR

Green Beans This Week

Per Bushel $1.50

PLENTY OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

SOLDIERS RAID THE FOOD STANDS

Hungry Troopers Leave Little at Station.

PIES AT 40 CENTS

Regiment of Guardsmen Parades in Streets.

Honor the food brigade
Oh what a charge they made

Troops traveling through Central Illinois do not have to be told of the H C L for in many instances they have first hand information on prices when foodstuffs are bought through the medium of small boys and the like at station platforms

During the past week end small boys in the vicinity of the Illinois Central and Wabash stations have reaped a rich harvest from the sale of postal cards magazines ice cream cones sandwiches and pies to troopers who were unable to leave their cars

PIES AT 40 CENTS EACH

The soldiers proverbial sweet tooth cost them dear when a troop train raided the stock of pies at a restaurant near the Illinois Central station as they passed through Sunday The dealer easily disposed of his stock of pies at forty cents each and could have sold more only the stock ran out

When three sections of Wisconsin troops passed through Decatur Sunday morning there was the regulation horde of small boys about the station [illegible] one private from the trains got permission to get off and get some stuff for the rest of the men in the car He came out of the Wabash restaurant with an armload of pies and went through the car selling them at the rate of fifty cents The major in charge of the train got word of the get rich scheme [illegible] and went through the car with him and made him give back [illegible] every man who had bought one of the half dollar pies

TWO TRAINLOADS

Two trainloads of Wisconsin engineers and a signal corps train went through Decatur over the Wabash Sunday morning on their way to Waco, Texas where they will go into camp at Camp McArthur there The third regiment band and [illegible] corps paraded through the streets at the head of a contingent [illegible] on their morning constitutional before breakfast

The movement of troops Sunday completes the present movement of national guard men through Decatur

[illegible]

[illegible] Pennsylvania railroad man who [illegible] the army [illegible] enlists in the [illegible] probably [illegible] tickets from some other Pennsylvania [illegible] This arrangement [illegible] Pennsylvania railroad [illegible]

[illegible] this sent will contain a [illegible] the gift [illegible] the draft of war has been less seriously [illegible] the railroad [illegible] have gone into [illegible] expecting to go

RALPH D. FISHER ENLISTS IN NAVY

Brother of Young Man in Officers' Camp at Fort Sheridan

After a long drouth the local navy recruiting office drummed up some business Monday morning Of the applicants the only one to pass was Ralph D Fisher 11 West Forest who enlisted the service as an apprentice seaman He was sent to Peoria during the morning He is a brother of [illegible] Fisher who is now in the second officers training camp at Ft Sheridan

SMOKE IN ROOMS OF DECATUR CLUB

Caused Run for Fire Department Sunday Morning.

The fire department was called to the Title and Trust building at 10 15 Sunday morning but there was no fire Coal smoke had blown into the Decatur club rooms and members of the club thought they smelled burning wood

MINISTERS HEAR J. E. SCOFIELD

Bloomington Man Speaks on Church Efficiency.

James E Scofield of Bloomington was the speaker at the meeting of the Decatur Ministerial association Monday morning He talked on the theme Community Campaign on Church Efficiency Mr Scofield was formerly a Y M C A worker but is now a chautauqua manager and lecturer and is going about the country organizing church efficiency campaigns He will appear in Decatur soon in a series of lectures for boys and young men

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert J Assmann	Detroit	28
Anna Marie Spaeth	Decatur	21
Thomas Dodd	Whitmore township	22
Ona Adams	Whitmore township	22
Daniel M Poe	Bloomington	30
Minnie B Traxler	Bloomington	30
Harry L Masterson	Springfield	20
Pauline E Winningham	Meredosia	18
Lenard Dawson	Springfield	Legal
Werra Louise Keck	Decatur	Legal
Virgil F Lee	Blue Mound	23
Cora B Crutchfield	Blue Mound	18

MEETINGS

MASONIC.

Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M.—Special meeting this evening at 7 30 in Eldorado temple

BORN

To Mr and Mrs E A Lantz 1320 East Riverside avenue, Sunday, Sept 16 a son.

AFTER "PHONEY" AUTO LICENSES

W. F. Barnes, State Inspector, in Decatur.

William F Barnes, Jr, inspector for the Automobile Department of the state of Illinois, arrived in Decatur Sunday to look over the situation in this city He held a conference with Chief of Police Wills and secured the latter's co-operation in helping curb violations of the state automobile law

"We are going after dealers who have been putting phoney licenses on their automobiles and splitting their number plates" said Mr Barnes There is a fine of $100 for each offense Other autoists who have lost their numbers must get duplicate plates or be arrested

FEWER VIOLATIONS

Decatur is unusually free of violations of the automobile law due to the good work of the local police department I have made a number of arrests in other cities which I have visited during the past few weeks I spent last week at Springfield'

Mr Barnes will make his headquarters at the court house and expects to leave this city Tuesday night or Wednesday He is sent out by Louis L Emmerson, secretary of state

CORN OBSTRUCTED VIEW OF DRIVERS

"Accidental," Verdict in Cordts Inquest.

The inquest of John Cordts of Carbondale Kan who was killed in an automobile accident seven miles east of Decatur Saturday evening was held by Coroner Leon A Monson at 10 0 oclock Sunday morning at the Monson & Wilcox chapel John A Cordts of near Atwood testified that he was the owner of the car in which Mr and Mrs John Cordts were riding and that he was sitting between them on the back seat and his son Walter Cordts was driving the car Henry Cordts sitting beside the driver Both John and Henry are nephews of John Cordts who was killed

CORN SHUT OFF VIEW

Mr Cordts said his car was an Overland light six and weighed about 1 70 pounds He said his uncle and aunt came to Decatur Saturday morning the uncle intending to go to Danville to attend a reunion of his regiment and the nephews were to meet him here They left in the afternoon and were running about twenty miles an hour when they reached the cross roads He said the boy had sounded the horn two or three times but tall corn growing close to the fence corner shut off the view of the cross road and the other automobile was not seen until it was within twenty or thirty feet It hit the Cordts car about even with the rear seat Their car turned up on edge balanced and then righted itself All were thrown out except the boy at the wheel The driver of the other car gave them assistance but the old man was dead within thirty minutes and did not speak after the accident

Henry Cordts said the car was running about twenty miles an hour and he did not see or hear the other car till it was upon them, and Walter Cordts applied the brakes when within twenty feet of the corner

Walter Cordts driver, said he was going between twenty and twenty-five miles an hour and was within twenty feet of the intersection when he saw the other car which was a Buick roadster He threw out the clutch and applied the brakes He sounded the horn several times before reaching the intersection

GOING SLOW HE SAYS

P F Cummings who was driving the Buick roadster said it weighed about 2 300 pounds He said he was driving south going to Mt Zion, and was in the center of the road way, which is about fifty feet wide He said the road was rough and he had only been driving a car since June so he was going slow not more than eight or nine miles an hour He did not see the Buick car till within about ten feet of it Then he threw out the clutch and applied the brake He said he was going so slow he thought he could stop and expressed the opinion that the other car could have got by had the driver not applied the brake He said he did everything he could to avoid the accident He had sounded his horn and listened but heard no other car His own car rattles considerably and he said that could have prevented his hearing another horn

The verdict of the jury was that death was accidental and the accident was due to the inability of the occupants of either automobile to see the cross road at the right or left owing to tall corn growing close to the road line and they recommended that the commissioners of the various townships take such action as will prevent obstructing the view at all cross roads in Macon county

JEWS OBSERVE THE NEW YEAR

Services Conducted by Rev. S. H. Kaplan at Sunset.

The services connected with the celebration of the Jewish New Year began Sunday evening at sunset and were conducted by Rev S H Kaplan who was assisted by Rev H Shamlin of Chicago There was a large attendance of the Jewish citizens at the services Sunday night which were held in Cassell Hall

The celebration runs through Monday and Tuesday until sunset and services were held Monday morning beginning at 7 30 oclock Other services will be held Monday night, Tuesday morning and Tuesday evening from 5 to 6 o'clock.

AL FREEMAN SAW 22 BATTLESHIPS

Off Connecticut Coast—Island Guarded.

Allerton Freeman returned Sunday night from Fisher's Island, N. Y, where he attended a national meeting of Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance men He tells of some interesting sights on his trip as follows

"I arrived at New London, Conn and we went by boat to Fishers Island, which is eight miles from the Connecticut coast On our way over we saw three Chilean submarines come into the harbor The next morning about 10 o'clock we saw twenty-two battleships leaving the harbor toward New York, loaded with troops supposedly on their way to France They were convoyed by two hydroplanes It was the most wonderful sight I have ever seen.

"I learned from an army officer at the fort that the names of the flagships in the fleet were the Wyoming, Missouri Pennsylvania and the Minnesota All of the agents who attended church Sunday morning at Fort Wright were shown through the fort after the service It was a wonderful sight. There are over 1 500 soldiers at the fort, and it is a great sight to see dress parade and guard mount

WELL GUARDED

This island is guarded all around by submarine chasers, and it is a common sight to see hydroplanes in the air They have a submarine net across the entrance to the harbor which they open at sunrise and close at sunset The links of this chain are fourteen feet in diameter and it requires steam tugs and quite a number of them to put the chain in position Every rowboat or small catboat which goes out from the dock must carry a permit from the military authorities to sail even during the day time and you are overhauled when sailing by these submarine chasers to whom you may show your permit

You know that New London is the port where the Deutschland entered on its second voyage Opposite the wharf where we embarked for Fishers Island at New London there is a large plant manufacturing submarines for the government It is a common sight to see a broomstick coming through the water when out for a sail indicating that they are trying out a new submarine Sunday afternoon we got sight of the president's yacht the 'Mayflower cruising in Long Island Sound

'One of the greatest sights on this island besides soldiers submarines coast defenses hydroplanes, etc is the pheasant farm Right in the middle of this island within a half mile of our hotel they raise from 20 000 to 30 000 English pheasants every year These pheasants are owned by private individuals As winter approaches they become wild, and these rich ducks from New York Hartford and around who own them come down and shoot them This club has forty members and it costs them about $1 000 a year apiece for this one sport

'I saw Alma Gluck, the famous grand opera singer, and her family She has a cottage and spends her summers on the island '

NEW SIDEWALK ON SOUTH MONROE

Ordinance Passed by Council; Pavements Are Completed.

The city council met Monday morning and passed an ordinance for a new sidewalk on the East Side of Monroe street from Wood north to the first alley

The board of local improvements reported that the new pavement on Fairview avenue and Cerro Gordo street costing a total of $9 503 38 and the new pavement on South Siegel street costing a total of $9 299 82 had been completed and accepted, and the comptroller was authorized to settle with the contractors

Sangamon tribe, Improved Order of Red Men asked permission to give a carnival at the race track during the week of Sept 24 without having to pay for a license and the request was granted

The plat of Ebert Place addition was presented and approved on motion of Commissioner Becker

CHICKEN FRY AT ASBURY CHAPEL

Conveyances Will Meet I. T. S. Car at Milmine

A chicken and fish fry will be held Thursday evening at Ashbury chapel three miles south of Milmine Conveyances will meet the interurban car leaving Decatur at 4 30 p m, at Milmine Auto parties should take the East William street road seventeen miles east then one mile north

Party for Two Brothers.

Leonard and Lawrence Moser aged nine and seven respectively, celebrated their birthdays at their home, 644 West Olive street, Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock Ice cream, cake and candy were served and the national colors were used in the decorations All present had an exceedingly enjoyable time

Guests were Charles and William Miller Robert and Ruth Church, Opal and Norma Curtis, Elizabeth Jones, Paul Ashenfelter Verna Stewart, Ideball Church Victor Shelton, Warren Trimble Carl Moser, Homer Cox, Earl and Arlene Bingham of Cerro Gordo Mrs W B Rhoderick Mr and Mrs Curtis Mrs Martin Mrs Miller Mrs Bingman and Miss Moser

PATTERSON SHOWS COMING

H A Kline advance advertising manager for the Great Patterson shows which open in Decatur at the race track a week from tonight under the auspices of the Sangamon tribe of the Red Men was in Decatur Monday arranging for the appearance of the shows here

Part of the proceeds of the all week carnival will go toward defraying the expenses in connection with fixing up the Red Men's hall.

J. S. BALDWIN AND TABER HAMILTON

Make Interesting Talks at Rotary Club.

SECRETARY RESIGNS

Regrets at Departure of W. Elmer White.

At the meeting of the Rotary club Monday the members learned how the state of Illinois reduced 623 official positions to 107, saving some millions of dollars annually, and how the railroads of the country forgot their own interests, speeded up transportation in every way and turned to help the government win the war with an exhibition of efficiency and patriotism that is equaled in no other industry

The statement about Illinois was made by James S Baldwin, assistant director of the state department of trade and commerce. The statement about the railroads was made by Taber Hamilton, superintendent of the Peoria division of the Pennsylvania lines

SECRETARY RESIGNS

Under the head of 'Business' the club heard read by Daniel Bonus, temporarily appointed secretary, the resignation of W Elmer White as secretary, a position that he has held since the organization of the club He was also a charter member of the club

A dead silence fell on the club when the resignation was read It did not come as a surprise as the club knew that Mr White's change from the dry goods to the banking business would automatically sever his connection with the club He has gone from Linn & Scruggs to the Farmers and State bank

It will be remembered that membership in the Rotary club is by business connections and if a member changes to a business already represented in the club that change severs his relation to the club

After a long pause the resignation was accepted President Porter Millikin named as a committee to nominate a successor W A Shorb L V Shade and W C Starr

There were an even thirteen guests present as follows J L Stoutenborough R F Wahl O E Linn, N Fisher George A Williams J S Baldwin, C C LeForgee George Arnett E H Caperton T Abrams L W Snerly W H Rowe and Merl Myers

STATE OFFICERS

Mr Baldwin in his address describing the civil administrative code of Illinois under which a big reduction in state positions was made, said that there were two years study of this problem by a special committee and a three volume report before the legislature acted Under our constitution some offices can not be changed by the legislature among these being secretary of state and treasurer.

MORE CUTTING OUT

When the state constitution is revised it is quite likely that all the state departments will be reorganized and elective offices reduced to one, that of governor or perhaps governor and lieutenant governor Under the old system 100 different boards were doing business in as many different ways Now all are concentrated under the direction of the governor and the activities of all are centered at Springfield

ONE SAVING.

An illustration of the changes made might be seen in connection with the Chicago offices of the Public Utilities Their rooms have been cut from twenty to eight and a saving of $4 000 a year in rent was made One man now does all the buying for the state where before 100 different agencies did the buying

DECATUR'S PLACE

Mr Baldwin concluded by saying 'I wish to mention a matter of local interest In the last six years I have been honored by a public position in the city administration Out of the twenty years of my residence in Decatur the last six have been the most pleasant and profitable I have received as hard knocks as anybody but they have helped me and I have gotten a good deal out of them Because I have been transferred to a state position I have not lost my interest in Decatur It is good to get back home every Saturday night I want to say to you who are live wires and are doing things in this city that the eyes of other communities are watching Decatur It is looked upon as being the livest city in the state a city with a big future a city that is doing things and I am glad to have this opportunity to appear before this representative group and tell it something of things that have been done by the governor and the legislature to bring about greater efficiency in handling the state's business '

ONE RAILROAD IN U. S.

Tabor Hamilton said that some businesses seem always in line for criticism, and one of these is the railroads For that reason he was glad to have an opportunity to tell what the railroads are doing to win the war

In fact the railroads have been organized into a single continental railroad system, operated as one railroad This is through the railroad war board, made up of heads of the biggest railroads in the country who have given up their positions and gone to Washington to stay in session until the war ends All the officers, all the employes, and all the equipment of the railroads are at the disposal of the government Two million five hundred thousand cars have been pooled

BIG GAIN

The business of the railroads has been increased in three months 32 per cent The passenger train mileage of the country has been reduced two million miles This effects an annual saving of a million and four hundred thousand tons of coal, leaving that much more coal for other uses

WOMEN ON SECTION

An example of changes that have been made by the railroads was mentioned as seen on the Ft Wayne railroad where a section foreman was directing nine women who were tamping ties

The railroads furnished a board of five men to reorganize the roads of Russia, and another like board to reorganize the railroads of France

As an example of the speed with which the railroads are serving the government it was mentioned that when the order was placed for lumber for the Louisville cantonment the trees in Mississippi were cut on Saturday in the dry kiln Sunday loaded Monday, delivered at the cantonment Tuesday and put in the buildings Wednesday so that in less than a week from the time the order was placed the lumber was in the buildings

IN WAR TIME

The question is asked 'Why could not the railroads speed up this way before the war?' The answer is that if the officials of all the railroads of the country had met in Washington and made agreements as they had in the service of the government—all positive violations of the Sherman anti-trust law—all would be put in jail More than that it is possible to get employes and shippers to do many things as a patriotic duty now that it would not have been possible for the railroads to do before the war

PROUD OF RAILROADS

In moving a field army of 90 000 men the railroads use 6 229 cars A million men have been mobilized That shows how much equipment the railroads have been using for the government

The speaker closed by saying that he was proud of the way the railroads had answered the call of the president and come up to the scratch to do their best in helping win the war

LINE OF MARCH OF THE PARADE

Leaving the circus grounds at 10 30 o'clock Tuesday morning, the Barnum and Bailey circus parade will cover the following route:

South on Morgan to Division
West in Division to Water
South on Water to Eldorado
West on Eldorado to Main
South on Main to Wood
East on Wood to Water
North on Water to Division
East on Division to Morgan
North on Morgan to show grounds

FUNERALS

ZACHARIAH T POPE

The funeral of Zachariah Taylor Pope will be held at 1 30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family residence eight miles north of Decatur The services will be conducted by Rev C E Jenney pastor of the First Presbyterian church The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery

JOHN CORDTS

The body of John Cordts killed in an automobile accident Saturday evening, was shipped to Carbondale Kan, Monday afternoon

MIKE MOLINRL

The funeral of Mike Molinre was held at 2 o clock Sunday afternoon at St Patrick's Catholic church The services were conducted by Rev Father J Murphy There was a large attendance, the Coal Miners' union attending in a body, and headed by the Goodman band acted as an escort to the cemetery There were over 100 miners in line

The music was furnished by Edward Hayes and Margaret Muleady The flowers were in charge of Jake Satto and Albert Donaldson The pallbearers were Rocco Bertonols Benjamin Scardillo Benjamin Marchisella Rocco Momano Rocco Servillo and Z Braino The interment was in Calvary

GEORGE W VAN LEER

The funeral of George W Van Leer was held at 9 30 o clock Sunday morning at the family residence 1386 West Forest avenue The services were conducted by Rev T Harley Marsh pastor of the First Baptist church

The music was furnished by Miss Ethel Mitchell and Miss Florence Davis

The pallbearers were J H Chesebro William Banta W E Peabody H A Bridges I H Cushing and W D Rogers The body was taken to Jacksonville for interment

NOTIFIED THAT BARN WAS BURNED

F. J. Parr Hears of Loss of Structure on His Farm.

F J Parr of this city received a telegram Monday from Rembrandt Ia, telling of the destruction by fire of a large barn on his farm near that place The loss was about $1 500 and the insurance amounted to about $1,000 A barn was built on that site in 1905 and was blown away by a cyclone in 1909 It was immediately rebuilt and now Mr Parr gets word that it has been burned The cause of the fire was not given Mr Parr will probably go to Rembrandt to superintend the rebuilding

HANDS PINCHED IN DOOR OF ELEVATOR

W H West Victim of Accident at Hotel Orlando

W H West tourist from Tennessee suffered some minor bruises and cuts Monday morning as he was leaving the elevator in the Hotel Orlando Mr West came down in the elevator stepped out suddenly changed his mind and turned around to re-enter the car The elevator attendant no knowing his intentions closed the heavy door to the elevator just as the guest placed his hands on it to step back in o the cage with the result that his fingers were badly pinched No serious results are anticipated aside from the bruised fingers

SCHOOLS OPEN; BIG ATTENDANCE

Many New Pupils at the Warren.

The schools were off this morning to a flying start The organization was completed last Monday and Tuesday and this morning they settled down to work almost as steadily as in mid school year. The attendance is believed to be larger than last year Only two teachers were reported absent Miss Ella Boyer, who is away on account of the serious illness of her sister, has not returned, and Miss Mildred Krigbaum is ill

Superintendent Engleman, owing to the lack of a supervisor of elementary work this year, has a large amount of detail to look after in person and is out among the schools today

In the high school the classes are passing regularly today The new system of organization inaugurated last week saved at least three days in getting the classes under way

SCHOOL NOTES

Superintendent Engleman was a visitor at the Ullrich school Monday morning

Teachers of Warren school have been surprised at the number of new families represented in the school There are probably as many as twenty families represented which were not in school before Evidently many new folks have moved into the neighborhood Some of the rooms at the school have over fifty pupils In the First B grade there are sixty-four little folks

At the Oglesby school Miss Hayes has fifty-one pupils, and is being assisted with them by Mrs Doyle

During the summer the slide at the I A Gastman school was kept by Mrs J P Drennan and now that that school has opened it has been returned to the school grounds The children are having much fun out of it as usual

H P Durfee school has the largest number of beginners of any school A total of eighty five little tots entered school there this fall

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in the elementary schools Monday was considerably increased over last week Many pupils did not get started last week The total enrollment in the elementary schools today was [illegible] compared with [illegible] last week The following is the enrollment by schools

Jackson	[illegible]
Ullrich	[illegible]
Jasper	[illegible]
Dennis	[illegible]
Warren	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Riverside	[illegible]
Oglesby	[illegible]
I A Gastman	[illegible]
Oakland	[illegible]
Marietta	211
H B Durfee	559
[illegible]	[illegible]
Mary W French	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

REJECT BIDS FOR NEW PAVING

The board of local improvements met Monday morning and opened bids on the paving of North Jasper street There were but two bids File & Alexander had the low bid $27 2[illegible] S A Tuttle's bid was $28 [illegible]0 89

The board took the bids under consideration until 3 o clock in the afternoon Each bidder stated that he was bidding on the condition that the work would not be started until next spring The board of local improvements would like to see the pavement put in this fall if such thing is possible The bidders stated that on account of trouble experienced by the Decatur Railway and Light' company in getting material for its track they thought it would not be possible to do the work this fall In addition to a scarcity of track materials it is also next to impossible to secure gravel they say

REJECT BIDS

At the adjourned meeting in the afternoon the board of local improvements decided to reject all bids They thought there was no use letting a contract now if the work could not be started until next spring They may re advertise for bids

SUDDEN RUSH FOR LICENSES

Judge J. H McCoy Performs Three Ceremonies.

Will somebody please explain the rush for marriage licenses Monday? Up to 2 o clock in the afternoon six licenses had been issued Judge McCoy performed three of the ceremonies

At 11 30 Judge McCoy married Thomas Dodd and Ona Adams of Whitmore township The groom is a laborer

Daniel M Poe and Minnie B Traxler both of Bloomington were married at 12 o clock by Judge McCoy at the court house The groom is a machinist

Virgil L Lee and Cora B Crutchfield both of Blue Mound were married at 2 o clock Monday afternoon by Judge McCoy Mr Lee is a farmer

DECATUR BANKERS TO QUINCY MEETING

This City Well Represented at Association Session.

Decatur will be well represented at the Illinois bankers association meeting at Quincy Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of this week

All the banks in town will have representatives at the meeting A M Kenney and F P Irving will represent the Citizens National R Pogue and E P Parr will go from the Farmers and Merchants State bank Mrs Pogue will also go with Mr Pogue Guy Lewis will represent the Millikin National and Kirby Stahl will go from the National Bank of Decatur

The feature of the Thursday session will be a trip up the Mississippi river to inspect the big dam and power plant at Keokuk.

Scraps of News

BADGE ARRIVES.

Philip Sampson's Mexican border service badge arrived Monday and was presented to him by Mayor Dan Dinneen Some time ago Mayor Dinneen ordered these badges made for every member of the Goodman Fourth Infantry band that went to the Mexican border in 1916. They are hand made and handsome in appearance By some oversight the maker failed to send the one ordered for Mr Sampson and it did not arrive from Philadelphia until Monday morning

TO HOSPITAL

Andrew Ozymkowski 1738 East Eldorado street, was taken to St Mary's hospital Monday in Moran's ambulance He will undergo an operation.

BUY IN DECATUR

At the morning service at the Grace Methodist, Sunday Rev N M Rigg urged the people to be loyal to Decatur merchants, especially since everyone is feeling the pinch of war

MOTORISTS OUT

Motorists in the country Sunday—and nearly everyone with a machine was out in the country on the good but dusty roads for miles away from the city—noticed that the autumn tints were showing in the woods The recent touch of frost was noticeable in its effects in the brilliant coloring which is coming on the forest leaves

BABY FOR ADOPTION

Mrs E N Wagenseller has a ten days old baby boy for adoption The parents are non-residents of Macon county The boy is healthy and free from any physical taint

AT FT SHERIDAN

Mrs W J Armstrong and children spent the week-end with Mr Armstrong at Fort Sheridan

MOWEAQUA BOY DIES OF INJURIES

Herschel Trainer Victim of Auto Accident.

Herschel Trainer thirteen year old son of Mr and Mrs William Trainer died at St Mary's hospital at 11 10 o clock Monday morning of injuries received in an automobile accident The accident occurred near the lad's home at Moweaqua just seven weeks ago The boy was riding on a load of corn when he jumped off and ran across the road An automobile driven by Samuel Sanner was passing Mr Sanner did not see the boy and the boy did not see the auto until too late The lad was crushed about the body and his hip was broken

SUFFERED RELAPSE

He was brought to the hospital in Decatur and it was thought he would recover, until a few hours before his death His parents were with him when he died Besides his father and mother he is survived by five brothers and sisters—Kenneth Lucile, Helen Gerald and Warren—all at home

The body was taken to Moran's and prepared for burial

DECATUR MEN AT ATLANTIC CITY

At War Convention of the A. of C.

The war convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is in session at Atlantic City this week

The Decatur Association of Commerce is represented at this big meeting by H I Baldwin R D Wood G A Caldwell Adolph Mueller and C H Bean

The convention will last most of this week and the problems arising from the war and their effect on business both now and after the war will be considered

TIMBER ROLLS ON MINER'S LEG

Charles Sikafitz Injured in Accident at Shaft

Charles Sikafitz 830 South Broadway a miner working for the Macon County Coal company (the old M & C company) suffered a madly broken leg Monday morning when he and a party of other miners started from a pile to timbers on which they were sitting to go to the car just ready to go down the shaft

The men had been sitting on the timbers waiting for the whistle and it is supposed that when the group rose a heavy timber was dislodged and it struck Sikafitz on the leg breaking it badly The injured man was taken to St Mary's hospital in Moran's ambulance

SUPERINTENDENT OF FACTORY ARRIVES

I K Webber Reaches Decatur from Waterbury, Conn

I K Webber superintendent of the factory for the Williams Sealing company has arrived in Decatur from Waterbury Conn Miss Loretta Desmond Mr Williams chief stenographer has also reached Decatur and the office force will soon be organized at the new building in the Chamber of Commerce addition

Several car loads of machinery are on the way and are expected at any time A force of machinists is expected to arrive here from the Connecticut factory the last of this week or early in next

The business offered to the firm is so much greater than it is possible to handle at the eastern factor that every effort will be put forth to get the Decatur plant in operation as soon as possible

MARRIED.

METZ SHAW

A marriage license was issued Monday in Chicago to Carl A Metz of Decatur and Miss Lydia Shaw of Tuscola

GOODMAN BAND SIXTY YEARS OLD

Celebration of the Anniversary is Planned.

ORGANIZED IN 1857

Said to be Oldest of Kind in the Country.

The Goodman band will be sixty years old Wednesday of this week It will be impossible for the band to celebrate the anniversary on Wednesday, on account of several of the members having to play with the Beaumanoir band, which has an engagement that evening, and of which they are also members but the anniversary will not be allowed to pass altogether unnoticed The band expects within the next two weeks to observe the anniversary in some fitting manner, probably with a dance at the pavilion in Fairview park preceded by a concert by the entire band The details are all yet to be worked out

ORGANIZED IN 1857

The Goodman band was organized Sept 19 1857 It was not called the Goodman band then, the name being the Decatur Cornet band until after the close of the Civil war, when Captain Goodman took charge of the band Some of the original members of the band remained with the organization until recent years Will L Smith was the last to die Richard Harkness and Chris Kramer are still living and it is hoped that both may be present at the celebration

The Goodman band has been a great factor in the life of Decatur It has furnished inspiring music for the men who have gone from Macon county to fight in three wars and in each war some of its members went to the front The Civil war took so many away there were barely enough members left to keep up the organization

OLDEST IN U S

The Goodman band is said to be the oldest musical organization in the United States with one possible exception Some of the active members of the band have been in the organization over thirty years Robert Walter has been with the band thirty years Mont Penwell thirty-three years and Frank Williams thirty four years All through the years the band has maintained a reputation of being one of the best bands in the country

For fifteen years it was the regimental band of the Fourth Illinois National Guard It has played in Washington Chicago Louisville and other large cities Decatur has always been proud of the Goodman band and justly so The band does not expect to be showered with gifts on the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary but the members hope to be able to sell a whole lot of tickets for the dance

DR. JENNEY TO ROCKFORD MEETING

Rev C E Jenney pastor of the First Presbyterian church has been appointed as a member of the committee from the Presbyterian church to have charge of the administration of the work of the church in the soldiers camp at Rockford The first meeting of this committee will be held Thursday at Rockford and Dr Jenney expects to attend it

Rev and Mrs Jenney together with the session of the local church and their wives will give a reception to the students and teachers of the city Friday evening at their home

DR. BACHRACH IS BACK FROM TRIP

Decatur Doctor Says Physicians Are Leaving for Front Fast

Dr Ben Bachrach has just returned from a three weeks trip to New York Atlantic City and other points in the east He says that while in the east he looked up some of his old classmates and found that nearly all of them had accepted medical commissions and had sailed for France

Soldiers and sailors in uniform throng the streets in New York and other cities says Dr Bachrach The feeling against Mr Hohenzollern is exceedingly strong

GOOD SEASON FOR CATCHER WILSON

Catcher Arthur Wilson is finishing up a successful year with the Chicago Cubs He has been catching most of the games for the Bruins and has been hitting the ball in nice shape Saturday in a game at Chicago against the St. Louis Cardinals Wilson poled out a three-bagger the hardest and longest hit of the game The Cubs won 4 to 1

AWARDS MADE AT STATE FAIR

Decatur exhibitors at the state fair at Springfield made a good showing in the lists of awards which have been made Miss Alberta Montgomery 9 [illegible] East Lincoln avenue won second award in jewelry craft work, while Mrs [illegible] Stubblefield 891 East Wood street won second in the basketry exhibit

Miss Montgomery also won second in the awards for nut cookies and third in the awards for chocolate fruit cookies

Mrs D C Beatty Speaker

Mrs D C Beatty spoke to a fair sized crowd of women at the Salvation Army hall Sunday night her subject being "Women Wanted" She was accompanied by Miss Mae Henty Patriotic music was furnished by the Army Musical quartet

The other meetings at the Salvation Army were held as usual and were well [illegible] Mrs Williams [illegible] at evening meeting and Commandant Williamson spoke at the afternoon meeting in the park his subject being "The Power of the Blood"

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE® NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®